

## Stalin Sinks Into Coma, Condition Called Grave

MOSCOW, Thursday, March 5 (AP) — Premier Josef Stalin lay in a deep coma today. A new medical bulletin—the second to be issued since the Russian leader was stricken Sunday night with a brain hemorrhage—said his condition “continues serious.”

The bulletin, the first report on Stalin's health since the initial announcement of his illness yesterday morning said his breathing had improved somewhat yesterday after the use of oxygen and medicinal drugs, but later in the day “grave breathing disturbances recommenced.”

The report covered Stalin's condition up to 2 a. m. today, Moscow time (6 p. m. Pottstown time Wednesday). It was broadcast to the people of the Soviet Union first at 6:30 a. m. Moscow time Thursday (10:30 p. m. Pottstown time Wednesday).

The bulletin said Stalin's heart action and blood circulation remained greatly impaired, and that in addition to the hemorrhage in his left brain sector, the trunk section of his brain was affected, accompanied by “disturbances of the most important functions of breathing and blood circulation.”

“Towards the end of March 4, the state of health of Josef V. Stalin continues grave,” the bulletin said. The patient is in a state of deep unconsciousness. Nervous regulation of breathing as well as cardiac activity continue to remain greatly impaired.”

The bulletin mentioned some of the measures being taken in the treatment of the Russian chief, including oxygen, stimulants, and penicillin.

Russia's millions clustered around their radios to hear the latest bulletin. For 22 hours—since the first announcement of their leader's illness—they had waited sorrowfully and patiently for further news.

The Council of Ministers (cabinet) of the USSR and the Communist party's Central committee announced that they were “guiding” the party and country and expressed confidence that the 70 million Soviet people, “in these difficult days,” would rally round.

There has not yet been any indication here as to how leadership

### Complete Coverage

Mercury readers are given complete coverage in stories and pictures on the situation in the USSR brought about by the critical illness of Premier Josef V. Stalin. In addition to these stories on Page 1, you'll find a full page of photographs and a biographical sketch of the Soviet leader on Page 21, and news about a possible successor on Page 17.

of the government or party will be affected by the fact that Stalin is incapacitated.

THERE HAS been no word from the Kremlin about Stalin's condition since the first bulletin, which covered the situation up to 2 a. m. today. Further bulletins have been promised, but there is no hint as to when they will come.

(There was a growing feeling in the West that Stalin already has succumbed and that announcement of his illness was a means of preparing the minds of the Russian people for news of his death.)

Radio stations repeated throughout the day the original bulletin—which said the Prime

### Limerick School Employees Granted Increased Benefits

Limerick township school board, dedicated at its meeting last night to grant new benefits to both its professional and non-professional employees.

Teachers will be given one day off with pay each month to visit schools in surrounding districts, it was announced.

The board also adopted the same sick leave policy for non-professional employees as has been in effect for professional workers.

These include five days sick leave with full pay each year, as well as three days off with pay on the death of a member of the employee's immediate family and one day off with pay when a near relative dies.

THE BOARD will continue the same policy for sixth grade pupils that it has followed in the past, it was decided last night.

Under this policy the pupils may

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, mostly fair with a high between 40 and 46. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness with little change in temperature.

### 56 Mercury 36 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	46	4 p. m.	56
5 a. m.	47	5 p. m.	54
6 a. m.	48	6 p. m.	52
7 a. m.	49	7 p. m.	50
8 a. m.	48	8 p. m.	48
9 a. m.	48	9 p. m.	47
10 a. m.	49	10 p. m.	46
11 a. m.	50	11 p. m.	45
12 m.	51	12 p. m.	44
1 p. m.	52	1 a. m.	43
2 p. m.	53	2 a. m.	42
3 p. m.	54	3 a. m.	41

## Pottstonians in USSR Had Glimpse of Stalin

Josef Stalin may be a man of mystery throughout the world but to at least three Pottstonians, he is a person whom they saw in person at close range.

They agreed yesterday that Stalin's death probably would be more of a help than a hindrance to the achievement of American aims in world affairs.

Travelers who have actually seen the enigmatic Soviet dictator are Samuel Konikoff, 519 King King street, and Fred T. Cadmus Jr., who was living in Pottstown when he returned from a trip to Russia.

Cadmus is the son of Mrs. F. T. Cadmus, widow of the former manager of the McClintic-Marshall steel works here. He now heads the Alexandria, Va., Iron works. His brothers include Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward.

Both the 67-year-old Konikoff and the 61-year-old Cadmus saw Stalin while in Moscow in preparation for industrial work.

Konikoff, a native of Russia who came to this country in 1904, saw Stalin on his last trip to Russia, in 1938, when he and other American industrial workers went there to build a huge tractor plant on the edge of Siberia.

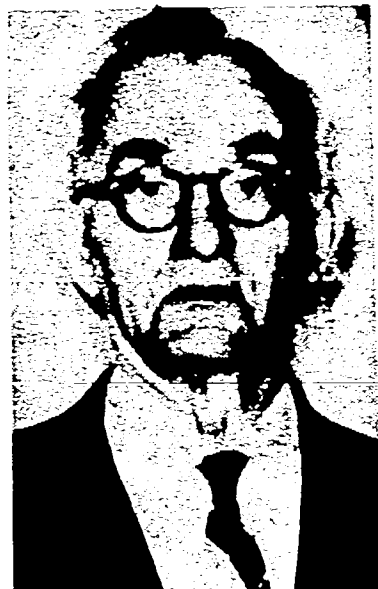
FOR THE PARADE celebrating the 1917 Bolshevik revolution in Russia, foreign dignitaries and technicians were allowed to stand on a small platform built specially for them, Konikoff recalled.

On the huge reviewing stand, he continued, “Stalin and all the so-called dignitaries were there.” Among the dignitaries whom he

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Here's how F. T. Cadmus, member of a well-known Pottstown family, looked on the day he returned to Pottstown from a trip to Russia during which he saw Josef Stalin during a May Day parade.



Samuel Konikoff, 519 King street, recalls seeing Premier Stalin in Moscow. Konikoff was in the USSR capital in 1938, while he was working on a Russian tractor plant.

### Junior High Pupils Hear Career Talks

More than 200 Pottstown Junior High school pupils received first-hand information yesterday that may help them decide what vocation to follow after they graduate from high school.

The event was the annual Junior High School Career Conference in which adult representatives from 34 varied fields gave pupils insight into the phases of their work.

The conferences started at 1 p. m. and wound up at 2 p. m. Each pupil took in half-hour talks and discussions on the two fields of his preference.

Speaking were Russel King, accounting; auto mechanic, John Jacobs; Rita Carson, beautician and manicurist; Gurney Biehl, bookkeeper and cashier; John Meade, brick and stone mason; George Haas, bus and truck driver; Allen Hutt, Sanders and Thomas, carpenter.

ALSO, RALPH MAACK, chemist and metallurgist; Walter Heise, draftsman; Wilbur Reinhardt, dressmaker and seamstress; John

### Miss Bassett Reported In 'Improved' Condition

Elizabeth Bassett, 88, lone living charter member of Pottstown chapter, King's Daughters society, was reported in a “slightly improved” condition at Pottstown hospital last night.

Miss Bassett was admitted to the hospital Sunday after she suffered an attack of grippe. She celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary this past Valentine's Day.



Family and Friends Say Goodbye



### Bobby Walters Buried; Coffin Carried By Neighboring Boys Who Knew Him

They buried Bobby Walters yesterday.

Under gray clouds, through the wind and rain the 4-year-old Green Lane RD 1 polio and cancer victim was carried to a grave in St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery, Telford, by four young boys.

The little boy who died in Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown, this past Saturday after a prolonged battle against the twin killers was compared yesterday to the little boy in the Bible whose five barley loaves and two fishes were used by Christ to feed the thousands.

The Rev. Ellis Graber, pastor of New Zion's Mennonite church, Souderton, compared the parable of the fishes and loaves to the life of Bobby Walters.

THE NEW ZION'S PASTOR told 50 relatives and friends gathered in the 228 North Main street Souderton funeral home, both the boy in the Biblical parable and Bobby gave “all they had” in life.

“In both instances,” he continued, “mankind profited by their contributions.”

After the service the mourners trailed off in a caravan of cars to the muddy cemetery.

They cried around the grave in the rain and winced in the raw March wind which drilled the rain into their faces.

The Rev. Graber presided at the brief service before the little white casket was lowered into the grave.

THE TEEN-AGED boys who carried the casket—Grier Russell

### ON THE MAIN DRAG

- SYLVIA DORI —musing over Quaker meetings
- BILL DEEGAN —calling a little late
- DAN PETTIGREW —enjoying refreshments
- DONALD COCHRAN —greeting a friend
- ANTHONY SMITH —examining a comb
- ROBERT MAUGER —finding the weather chilly
- JACK C. ECKSTROM —calling his dog
- REV. DR. LUTHER A. KROUSE —making hospital visits
- MIKE OSKARA —talking baseball
- ROSE STRANG —calling New York

They carried Bobby Walters to his final resting place in a little white casket under gray March skies yesterday. Friends and relatives gathered around the casket (upper photo) in a Souderton funeral home. The Rev. Ellis Graber, pastor of New Zion's Mennonite church, Souderton, stood (hands clasped) at the head of the casket. Robert Walters Sr., father of the Green Lane RD 1 polio and cancer victim, (dark tempered glasses) looked at the casket while his wife cried in a white handkerchief. Bobby's brother, Raymond Lee, stood between his parents during the ceremony. Four young boys (lower photo) who knew Bobby when he was well and happy, carry the white casket to St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery, Telford.

### 7 Men and Women Post \$300 Bail For Court on Charges of Gambling

Seven Pottstown area men and women were held for court on \$300 bond each yesterday on charges of setting up gambling devices.

The hearing for one of the biggest crackdowns on gambling in Montgomery county in recent years was held before Schwenksville Justice of the Peace Walter Jarman.

Bail for six of the defendants was put up by Rufus R. Erb, 61, Frederick, himself out on bail following his arrest by Jeffersonville State police after 17 slot machines and 200 punchboards were allegedly found in a barn behind his home.

The seventh defendant, Louis P. Young, 1343 South street, proprietor of a garage at 1524 High street, put up his own bail, Jarman said.

Young was the only one of the seven who pleaded guilty. The other six pleaded not guilty.

BESIDES YOUNG, charged were George Adams, Gilbertsville RD 1; Harry Becker, Pottstown RD 4; Elsie Hetrick, Hoppenville, Pennsburg RD; Ella Reiss, 339 Seminary avenue, Pennsburg; Philip Slonaker, Red Hill and Benjamin F. Saylor, Zieglerville.

The seven defendants were charged by State police with setting up penny gambling machines. The machines, in which a customer inserts a penny, pays off in packages of cigarettes, police claimed.

Present from the Jeffersonville sub-station were Sgt. Thomas V. Devlin and Cpl. Donald C. Beacraft, who led the investigation which resulted in the arrests.

One of the defendants, George Adams, also had a 25-cent punchboard, police asserted.

Beacraft testified that he found the machines in each of the establishments named, although they were not being operated at the time.

He also testified that he invited 19 pennies in one of the machines, was assured that he would

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## YOUTH'S SKULL FRACTURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Hospital Reports Driver In Serious Condition After Crash

### VEHICLE SWERVED WILDLY, RAN INTO SHOW WINDOWS

A 22-year old, delirious youth was fighting for his life in Memorial hospital early this morning after the car he was operating swerved across West High street late last night, shattered three panes of show-window glass and rolled over, tossing the victim to the pavement.

Freeman Stone, 22, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goettman, 1121 Queen street, was reported in serious condition by hospital authorities.

Besides multiple cuts and bruises about the head and body, he was suffering from a skull fracture.

Authorities said three doctors had done everything they could for him by 1 a. m. They had to wait until he regained strength before doing anything further.

One police officer said a piece the size of an orange had been gouged out of his scalp.

THE ACCIDENT occurred at 11:05 p. m. on West High street. The Stone car was traveling east on Route 422 at what an eyewitness described as “a high rate of speed.”

“Suddenly, right in front of me,” said truck driver Mario Diclerico, Philadelphia, “the car shot right across the street, rammed into the show windows of a new car agency, and bounced off again.” When it bounced the guy was thrown from the car.

The car rolled over several times after hitting the building and shattering the huge panes of glass. It landed on its roof headed west.

Stone was thrown clear and left lying on the pavement. But when he was thrown clear he must have struck his head against the jagged pieces of glass. That's when the chunk was gouged out of his scalp, police thought.

He was rushed to Memorial hospital.

IT WAS probably fortunate that the body was thrown clear because the car—a new, smaller model—(Continued on Page Fifteen)

### Burned-Out Family Receives More Aid

Sympathizers of the Roversford RD 1 family burned out of their home this past week are increasing. Yesterday an anonymous sympathizer contributed \$10 and the Me-Jor Hollow Home Economics club donated \$5 to the Philip Sweetland family, Roversford RD 1.

The family of six—including four children from 3 to 11 years of age—were left without a home this past Friday afternoon when fire gutted their home.

Beginning the campaign for the afflicted family was Norman P. Turner, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben March, South Fourth avenue, Roversford RD 1.

THE MARCH family has provided a temporary home for the Sweetlands and is continuing the

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### Hearing Brings Glum Looks



Pottstown area men and women including defendants listen while State police tell Schwenksville Justice of the Peace Walter Jarman how they found gambling machines in establishments owned by the glum defendants. The hearings were held yesterday at 11 a. m. and all seven defendants were held for appearance in court under \$300 bail. All seven posted the necessary bond. The crackdown was one of the biggest in the area in several years. Jeffersonville State police who led the investigation were Sgt. Thomas V. Devlin and Corp. Donald C. Beacraft.



# +++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

— In Upper Pottsgrove —

## March Arouses Interest of Children; They Note Weather, Look for Spring

By JEAN HAKER, Faculty

With the arrival of March we in 3C have become quite weather-conscious. The wind makes us think of kites.

We have a weather chart in our room and every day after we have talked about the weather one of us places on the chart something to show what the day is like—a round yellow sun for a bright day, a grey umbrella for a rainy day, etc.

We are also looking for signs of Spring and are eager to know who will see the first robin. Carol Norton brought us some lovely pussy willows. We also planted some narcissus bulbs and placed a stick in each pot so that we can measure and see how fast the plants grow.

We all love the story of the Three Little Pigs and have been doing it again this past week.

Several parts of the story have been dramatized. Because the pigs had to know what time it was so they could beat the wolf, we made play clocks out of paper plates and moving the hands have learned to tell time on the hour and half hour.

We had so much fun acting out the story of the three pigs that we have decided to do it for our part in the next assembly program.

The casts are: Mother Pig—Sandra Moses, Three Little Pigs—Mia Filler, Pavlos Reed and Carol Norton, the three men—James Dwyer, Brian Cockerham and David Saylor, Wolf—Delvin Buchert. The rest of us are making the scenery and we will all help to sing the song we have written about the three pigs.

## Children Take Tour Of Farm, Observe Animals, Buildings

By BARBARA FOX

The 3B class visited Saylor's farm. The first thing we looked at was the silo. Mr. Saylor said it was 40 feet high and 12 feet wide. The next thing we saw were the cattle. Mr. Saylor said he had 20 head of cattle.

We saw one cow that was going to have a calf. We also saw a pig. Mr. Saylor said that the pig was a good mother and that she would take care of her piglets.

Some of the other things he grows are hay, straw, barley, oats and wheat. He said he has about 20 chickens and about 10 hogs. Mr. Saylor also said he had 83 acres on the whole farm.

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## Grade 5 Pupils Start Good Manners Club

By KATHLEEN FREDERICK

Room 3B has a Good Manners Club. We began the club as a result of studying in English class about good manners at the table. Then we decided to start a Good Manners Club.

This week Linda Elbert, Nancy and Kathleen Frederick made a list of rules. There are 18 rules in all.

We are now going to make a list of the other grades to catch up to us. We are going to make a list of the other grades to catch up to us.

## RIDGE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. James Loen and children, Barry, Larry and Gary, who reside at Womelsdorf, visited the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer E. Fahring at their home, the parsonage of Brownback Evangelical and Reformed church. Mrs. Loen is a sister of the Rev. Fahring, Spring City, Hickory Grove road, and she and her husband have charge of Dietrich cottage at the Bethany Orphans home.

The monthly Sunday school board meeting of Brownback's church was held at the church.

A group of young people from the Bethel Methodist church at Pottstown attended the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Rural Letter Carriers association held at the Green Terrace restaurant, Annapolis, Maryland.

The group attending included Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keen, representing ten counties in this section of the state, were Mr. and national association, Sun Taley, Mrs. Charles B. Styer, Spring Texas, who is national president, City I.D. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Arnel and Mr. and Mrs. James Elrich, Pierce, Unionville, George Snyder officers in the local organization West Chester, Edward Eves, Group singing was enjoyed.

Honey Brook, and Charles Scott, Coatesville, secretary of the Chester county branch.

John Elder acted as toastmaster for the event. Anthony Cico is secretary-treasurer of the local organization. Speakers at the affair included John Am. Pennisi, grade crossings in Lower Merion, who is secretary of the township, Westmoreland county.

## Youngsters Study North Central States

By GARY SCHAEFFER

Fifth grade Room 3 is studying the North Central States and their capitals. We picked five committees and five children.

The chairman were: Selby Snell, Gary Schaeffer, Warren Hoffman, Gary Meier and John Ann.

The chairman were responsible that everyone in their committees gave a report, spelled words correctly and made a project to do with their topic.

## State Democrats Back Two Jurists for Posts

HARRISBURG, March 4.—The Democratic State committee threw its weight behind the candidacies of Judge W. C. Sheets of Adams county and Judge John Ingram Hook of Greene county for the State Superior court.

Committee members, virtually assured the two jurists the Democratic nomination for the high court posts in the May 19 primary.

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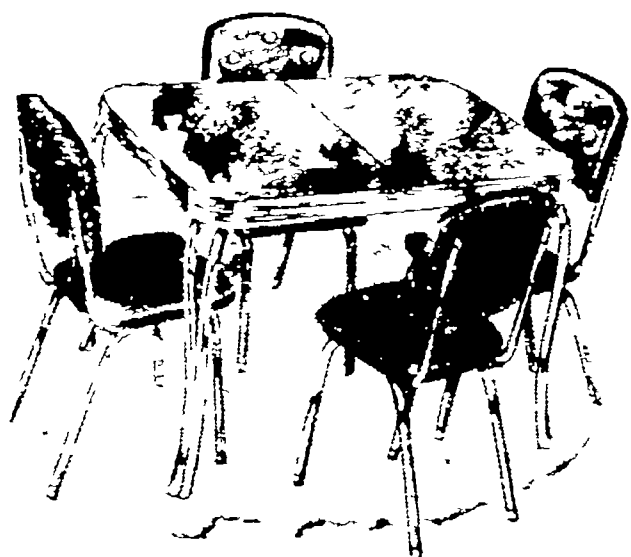
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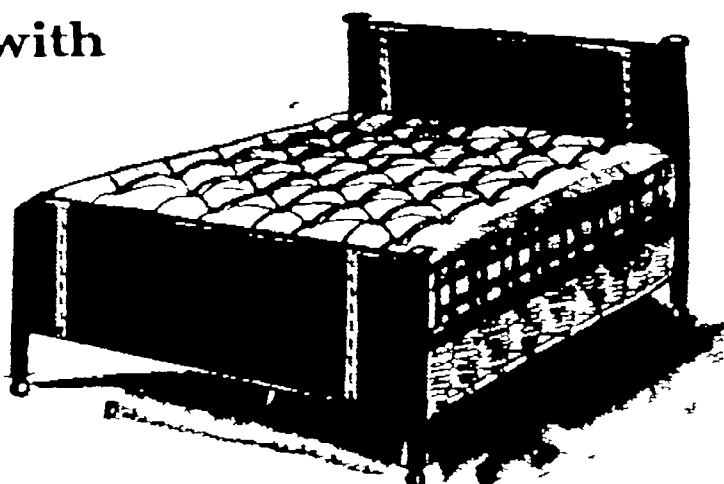
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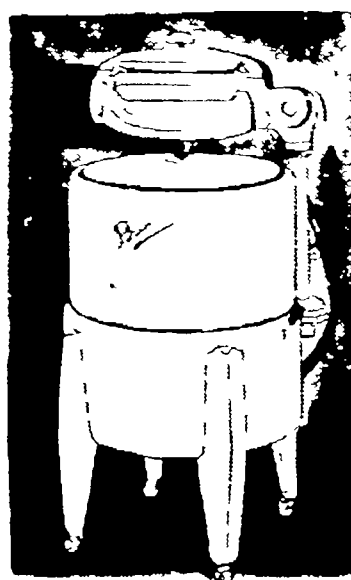
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## Economy League Survey Requested In Resolution by Spring City Board

Spring City school board adopted a resolution last night asking the Chester county branch of Pennsylvania Economy League to conduct a survey of four Chester county school districts.

This is in line with a survey authorized in Montgomery county in connection with proposed consolidation plans.

This action followed Secretary A. J. Balch's report he had made verbal application

with the league's executive secretary, but was told each board should have it on board record that application was filed by resolution.

The boards in Chester county area affected include Spring City, East and West Vincent townships and East Coventry township.

AT A MEETING the past Feb. 15 also attended by Royersford school board, a survey was approved after a proposed jointure of the four Chester county districts and Royersford received favorable reaction.

The survey authorized in Montgomery county has Royersford lined up with eight other Montgomery county districts. The question of which districts will ultimately merge remains for action after the survey in the two counties is completed.

It was reported results of the survey may not be forthcoming until October.

Board also awarded contract for school supplies and acted on reports of officers and committees.

THE CONTRACT for general supplies and art supplies was awarded to L. B. Herr, Lancaster, at a bid of \$1915. Brodhead and Garrett, Cleveland, Ohio, received the order for shop supplies at a price of \$296.01 and for agriculture department supplies at \$273.46.

The board approved Supervisory Principal Charles Wise's request for supplies from Dietzen company, Philadelphia, at \$252.48. Action on science supplies was deferred after it was agreed the science instructor should prepare a new list containing less items.

On motion of director E. C. Williver, chairman of teachers' committee, the board approved a written request from Anne Gordon, fourth grade teacher, for sabbatical leave for the entire school term of 1953-54. She wants to further her studies in psychology.

The board arranged to have the budget ready for tentative action at the April meeting, and decided to ask for bids for painting the exterior of the Church street and Bridge street school buildings.

REPORT of the treasurer listed a balance of \$38,566.50 in the general fund and \$22,293 in the bond redemption account.

Tax collector reported credits of \$332.63 and a balance outstanding of \$4773.68.

Bills were ordered paid totaling \$1727.15.

After receiving favorable reports on the driver training course, the board decided to continue the course for adults during the summer.

Supervising Principal Wise said a basketball game between the faculty and high school varsity would be held tonight.

The high school operetta is planned for May 12.

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## Women's Club Hears Talk by Pastor, Gets Reports on Committee Activity

"International Federation" was of District 10, gave a general discussion of the new administration and what other clubs are doing.

Mrs. Mildred Fisher, district legislation chairman, and Mary E. Williamson, chairman of international relations committee, were special guests and spoke briefly.

## Spelling Eliminations To Be Held Monday

A special assembly will be called in Royersford High school auditorium Monday morning at 8:40 o'clock, for the annual spelling eliminations for the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades.

Dr. Oliver C. Kuntleman, supervising principal, will deliver the list of words which will remain sealed until the date of competition. Judges will be Mrs. W. D. Geiser and Mrs. Greta C. Cloud, of the school faculty.

Participants will include: Eighth grade, Jack Haines, Mary Finkbinder, David Williams, James Oehlert, Shirley Gruwell, Jane Lewis, Pasty Fitzgerald and Richard Dougherty.

Seventh grade, Carol Bolker, Bruce Fryer, Mary Louise Wisler, Margaret Sower, Jack Breaks, Emma Jean Slifer, Robert Schadt and Sandra Batten.

Sixth grade, Louise Roeseler, Robert Huzzard, Rebecca Richards, Fred Huzzard, Richard Evans, Richard Mitchell, Joanne Kepler and Joseph Welsh.

REPORTS submitted by committee chairman included Mrs. Lulu Robinson, treasurer; Esther Bauer, secretary; Marian Vogenz, membership; Edna Yeagle, international relations; Evelyn Miller, finance committee; Thelma Bauer, by-laws; Eleanor Kennan, historian.

Announcements included an Upper Darby birthday dinner, March 12, and Spring meeting of District 10 at West Chester April 11.

## Missionary Society Sets All-Day Meeting Today

Parkerford Baptist Missionary society will hold an all-day meeting today, beginning this morning at 10:30 o'clock with White Cross work, followed by a covered dish lunch at noon.

A program will be presented and business meeting will start at 2 p. m.

Mrs. William Schultz will be in charge of the program, the topic of which is "Guiding Star." Mrs. Emma Wells, president, will have charge of the business session.

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## Dinner Party Held For Man's Birthday

A birthday surprise dinner-party was given for Elmer Oehlert, Royersford RD 1, at Minnick's restaurant, Trappe, recently by a group of relatives and friends.

After the meal they visited the home of a son, Robert Oehlert and family, Township Line road. Gifts were presented.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Oehlert and Mrs. Hattie Eisenberg, Philadelphia; Mrs. Bertha Grater, Edgar and Mildred Grater, Trooper; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hakeman, Norristown.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oehlert and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oehlert, Royersford; Robert Oehlert and family, Paul Oehlert and daughter, Paula, Collegeville; and Mrs. Elmer Oehlert.

## Junior Class Prepares For School Play Tonight

Royersford High school Junior class will give "The Divine Flora" tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Robert Bush and Jane Mowrey will play the leading roles in the three-act comedy.

Among the cast of 18 players being directed by Jacqueline O. Mauger, of the faculty, are Barbara Pennypacker, Henry Wojton, Elaine Grime, Charles Bender, James Slawicki, Nancy Ann West.

Also, Edwin Roussey, Lewin Deery, Jack Strunk, Carolyn Ritter, Joan Wade, Carol Crater, Jeanette Barthel, Fred Thren, Barbara Pierson and Mary Richards.

## Hospital Notes

Ernest Cuffman and Mrs. Alfred Gillette, Royersford, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mamie Mannion, Spring City; Mrs. Richard Pennypacker and Mrs. Donald Long and son, Royersford, were discharged.

## MORE TWIN-BORO NEWS ON LAST PAGE

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for JOHN F. SCHUMAN, CHESTNUT AND WALL STREETS, SPRING CITY, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Ralph Alderfer Spring City Lutheran pastor, officiated. Interment was made in Charles Evans cemetery, Reading.

Bearers were Clarence Rentschler, John Hartman, Horace Buckwalter, Wilbur Lyons Jr., James Rentschler and Sherman Hess.

## Women's Fire Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

Ladies' auxiliary of Liberty Fire company, Spring City, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the recreation hall of the firehouse.

Mrs. Minnie Slaughter, Mrs. Peggy Grubb and Mrs. Emma Tancy will serve as hostesses. Entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Harriett Shaner and Mrs. Kathryn Beard.

"Pig" donors will be Mrs. Edith Quigg and Mrs. Anna Reigner.

## PTA Group Not Sponsor Of Little League Plans

Spring City Parent Teacher as association denied yesterday it was fostering plans to form a Little League of baseball clubs.

Contradicting a statement appearing in yesterday's Mercury, a spokesman for the PTA said it was the Recreation Commission which started the movement, and that a fence to be built on the high school field will be put there by school authorities.

## IOOF Lodge To Meet

Vincent Lodge 762, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindauer Jr., Lin Acres, Royersford RD 1, returned from a recent motor trip to Miami Beach, Fla.

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## Laurel Garden Club To Meet Wednesday

The March meeting of Laurel Garden club will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Carroll Deisher, Eighth avenue and Church street, Royersford.

Members were requested to bring violet plants and a cup and saucer arrangement representing any month of the year.

This club is presenting Royersford and Spring City public libraries with a plant every month of the year.

## Twin-Boro Classified

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READERS SAY:

# GI in Korea Concerned About Red-Baiting in US

## GI Hits Red Probers

To the Editor: I have been hearing some rather disheartening news over the radio here in Korea. It seems to me the Federal administration is renewing with great vigor the blackening of the names of innocent people.

I hear lately that the House American Affairs Committee has started to renew its investigations.

It seems to me that there has been an increase in the business of slandering innocent people without facts just to get at a few bad apples.

This is very disheartening to me here in Korea. When I left home, I believed that in the USA of all places, everyone was innocent until proven guilty. But, it seems that a few bigoted public officials hiding behind Congressional immunity can call anyone they dislike a "Red" without any proof whatsoever.

They can blacken anybody they see fit and even after the person proves himself innocent the damage is done.

Since when has it been the American way to convict a person without proof or trial in an open and free court?

It seems we have reverted to the tactics of Hitler Germany of convicting people before they get a fair trial.

After receiving such news I often wonder why we are over here fighting for freedom when it seems we are losing that freedom at home.

Sawon Korea  
A LC JAMES M. McBRIDE JR.  
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## Sees Low Police Morale

To the Editor: I agree with the editorial that appeared in your paper Feb. 26 ("They're on Their Own").

So long as you have a disorganized police department, you will have flagrant disrespect for law and order in Pottstown.

I feel sympathetic with Sergeant Lawler, who was denounced by the young motorist as a person who doesn't work for a living but goes around hanging red tickets on cars.

The officer was doing his duty in mak-

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

## GI Hits Red Probers

Certainly there should have been either the police chief or some other representative at the hearing with Lawler.

The case for talking back to an officer and calling him names was thrown out.

I can imagine at what point the morale of the police force must be Pottstown RD 2, OUTRAGED

## Small Job Needs Attention

To the Editor: The Reading Company is going to spend a lot of money to eliminate flooding at High and Berks streets.

That's fine but why doesn't the company take care of some of the little projects around town like the ditch near the railroad track on Hanover street?

The ditch fills up with rain water and people who don't know it's there sink in it up to their knees or fall flat on their faces.

It wouldn't cost thousands of dollars like the work they intend to do at Berks street. Needed only is a small load of soil to fill the ditch.

Pottstown WET FOOT

## Keep Dogs in Their Place

To the Editor: I think something should be done about all these dogs running loose in Pottstown.

While walking along High street near the public library the other day, a small dog that looked like a wienie was trotting along the sidewalk.

This dog would rush at every passerby, barking like fury and staring people.

I've noticed other dogs running loose along streets in Pottstown.

It people can't keep their pets on a leash they should be fined.

If the dogs don't belong to anyone, they should be put away.

Pottstown ANGRY

## Hopes Plasma's Not Wasted

To the Editor: It's a fine thing to collect blood for the boys in Korea. Some of it may save lives. But only some of it. Most of the blood will be thrown away because proper storage facilities

for it will not be provided overseas.

Anyone who has been in the service knows the waste and indifference that exists. Plasma has to be kept refrigerated.

Will a company of men that rates one refrigerator be granted another refrigerator if it doesn't rate one? No.

So it must be determined whether an outfit will go short of food to provide refrigerator space for the plasma.

You can bet your life that whenever food supplies are coming in, plasma will be moved out to make room for the food. The result: spoiled plasma due to lack of refrigeration.

This happened on a destroyer I served on in the Pacific. We found our selves entirely out of plasma one time when we picked up a lot of wounded men.

We weren't going to be caught short-handed again.

We tried to get another refrigerator especially to keep a lot of plasma. Our ship was not allowed another refrigerator.

Instead of loading up with food in the ice box, we cut down on meats and substituted plasma in the storage space.

The opportunity to use the plasma did not come after several weeks and the crew was so meat hungry that we loaded the refrigerator with food and tried to get rid of the plasma to anyone who would take it.

Nobody wanted it. It was dumped into the Pacific.

There was plenty more where that came from was the general opinion of the men.

Possibly the same thing exists in Korea today. There is too much waste, too much "plenty" more where that came from" attitude. My bet is there is more blood being thrown away in Korea than is being used.

Pottstown DONOR

## Ambulance Appreciated

To the Editor: There has been a lot of griping about the police department and the fire company system in Pott-

town, but I don't think I've ever seen any derogatory comments on the ambulance service here.

The reason is obvious.

It is the best that can be found in any small town and in any city for that matter.

I lived in Philadelphia most of my life. If an ambulance was needed in an emergency, a person would be just out of luck.

He would have to drive himself. Top a street car or maybe he would be lucky enough to get a cabulance, a vehicle operated by the taxi cab company there.

Let's have a little praise instead of griping all the time. Let's give some or generous credit when it is due.

The Good Will ambulance deserves it.

Pottstown NEW POTTSTOWNIAN

## School Should Be Ready

To the Editor: I hope something can be done to give the boys who fought in Korea the opportunity to make use of vocational training schools in the borough.

If the heads of the schools had had a little more foresight, a program would have already been mapped out to benefit the young vets.

So what if there weren't enough boys around to make it worthwhile to run the vocational courses?

The number of boys returning is bound to increase and then there would be a working school ready to accept them.

Pottstown PROVOKED

## Don't Bicker, Act

To the Editor: South Pottstown is still bickering about the fire alarm box they started a drive for a year ago.

That's all they do bicker. No action. The supervisors there must be an inert group.

After one year you would think that the thing would be over and done with. What South Pottstown needs is an other big fire to wise the community up.

Pottstown RD 4 VOLUNTEER FIREMAN

# 2 Pottstown Estates Receive Valuations, 5 Are Distributed

By Staff Correspondent

POTTSTOWN, March 4 — An estate valued at \$20,000 was left by Stella R. Sotter, 75, of West High street, Pottstown, according to her will filed for probate in the office of the register of wills, Mrs. Sotter died Jan. 11.

She gave the residue to her husband J. George Sotter and left personal effects to the husband and two sons Jacob R. and Henry Sotter.

Laura C. Evans, 66, of 935 Queen street, Pottstown, who died Feb. 25, gave her \$2000 estate to a daughter Anna M. Davis and a grandson Donald G. Davis.

Distribution of these estates was authorized today by President Judge J. Burnet Holland in orphans court.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM Y. Scheffey, Pottstown, who died March 20, 1952, balance of \$1200 was awarded, in whole, to Ella M. Scheffey. The residue 25 cents to M. Eleanor, Bernard, Leonard Scheffey and Richard H. Scheffey, daughter and sons.

Estate of Mary A. Keene, Pottstown, who died Nov. 20, 1951, balance of \$222 was awarded, \$43, each to P. Edward Keene, Nora A. Nieland, Rose McKenna, Paul A. Keene, Robert I. Keene, J. Carroll Keene, H. Francis Keene, Mary Coleman and the estate of Doris Stauffer.

Also \$211 to Altar society of St. Aloysius church, Pottstown, and \$40 each to Josephine Fopen, premier Eleanor Freese, Louise Keene and \$40 each to Daniel Keene, James Keene and Thomas Keene.

Estate of H. Leroy Richards, Pottstown, who died April 22, 1952, balance of \$6612 awarded to Nellie Richards, wife.

Estate of Frederick M. Fire, Pottstown, who died Nov. 20, 1950, balance of principal of \$121,322,

one third is placed in trust for each to Joseph, Anna, Sophia, Ed- Olga L. Fire, wife, and two turgs ward, Clara, Theodore, Emily, in trust for Dorothy F. Elbert and Lawrence and Peter, sons and Frances F. Lawless, daughters, Pott, daughters and 1/20th each to Bartown, who died March 7, 1952, but bara and David Komow, grandchild- ance of \$2194 awarded. One tenth dren.

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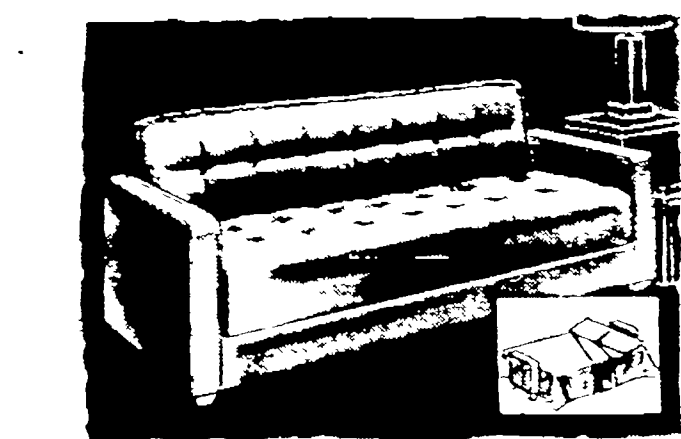
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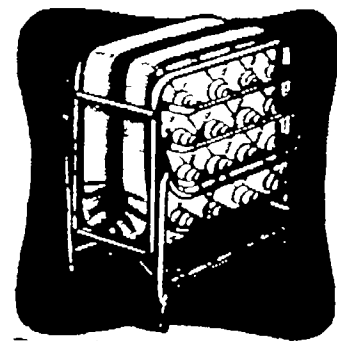
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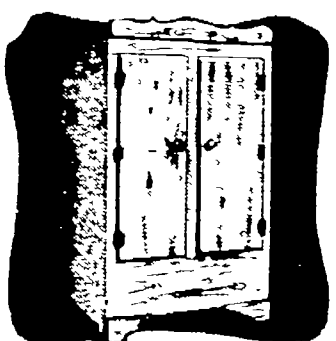
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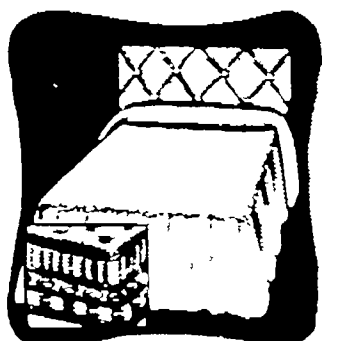
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## Women Sample Party Baked Goods

At a meeting of the American Home department of the Woman's Club of Boyertown held in the Community center Mrs. Calvin I. Yon demonstrated the making of fancy sandwiches and party snacks. Later, the group are the fancy goods.

It was also announced that the departments of education, Americanism and civil defense will be

## 250 Attend Banquet Given by Auxiliary Of Fire Company

The annual banquet of the Gilbertsville Fire company Ladies auxiliary was held Tuesday night at the Washington house near Beechleysville and was attended by approximately 250 persons.

A full course turkey dinner was served the group with music for dancing and entertainment furnished by a recorder.

Mrs. Nora Romig, vice president presented Mrs. Donald Schwab, auxiliary president, with a floral centerpiece. Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Betty Schwenk and Mrs. Phyllis Spaid.

Prizes were also awarded to the following for various categories: Mrs. Mary Walters wearing longest earrings, Mrs. Kathryn Weber having the most children, Mr. Geraldine Lattell, Mrs. Alice Kummer, oldest person, and Mrs. Fred Youngest person.

ALSO MRS. Violet Petre, tallest person, Mrs. Sadie Yoder, smallest person, Mrs. Edna Zern, largest shoes, Mrs. Jane Matern wearing most jewelry, and Mrs. Jane Dotterer having the youngest baby.

Prizes were also awarded during the dancing.

Entertainment for the evening was in charge of Mrs. Janette Nesher, Mrs. Dorothy Blank, Mrs. Irene Campbell, Mrs. Mabel Good and Mrs. Fuhel Angstadt.

A "snap" social party will be held at tonight's monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the Gilbertsville fire hall. Each member is requested to bring a gift for the party.

The committee in charge toment will be Mrs. Grace E. Hart, Ensign and Mrs. Marian Buchak. The auxiliary will patronize the side room of the fire hall following the meeting.

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## Democrats Will Meet

Boyertown Democratic club will hold its caucus and conduct the nomination of candidates for the primary election to be held May 19. The meeting tonight is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall, Boyertown.

This is considered an important election this year in Boyertown because many of the office terms are expiring.

Among these are the post of burgess, four councilmanic posts, one school director and the tax collector posts.

Nominees for these posts will be named tonight.

## Bible Class Plans Supper Tomorrow

The monthly meeting of the Young Adult Bible class of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed Boyertown will be held tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. in the church social room. The supper will be prepared by the men of the class.

Plans are being made for a Family Night social to be held on Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 o'clock in the social room. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Angstadt are in charge of the affair. The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of Swamp Lutheran church will give a descriptive talk on his trip to Germany.

## Girl Will Sing Solo At Sunday School Hour

Carol Ann Swenhardt will sing a solo during the Sunday school hour on Sunday morning in the Young Adult Bible class of the Church of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed Boyertown.

The morning's devotional reading will be in charge of Erma Gottschall and Hilda Hartman will lead the group in prayer.

Robert L. Fleming will teach the morning lesson.

## Women's Club Board To Meet Tomorrow

The executive board of the Junior Woman's club of Boyertown which usually meets the first Thursday of each month will meet tomorrow night instead at 8 o'clock in the Community center.

The monthly club meeting will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the Community center and the group will have members of the Senior Woman's club as their guests.

The music division Mrs. Richard Houck, chairman will be in charge of the program. They will present a review of South Pacific.

## Gym Exhibition Slated For High School Pupils

"Carnival of Seasons" a gym exhibition will be conducted next Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock at Boyertown High school.

G. Marcella Wier and Warren O. Fix, physical education instructors in the High school are in charge.

## Serviceman Feled

Charles Conrad Bechtelsville Bechtelsville was tendered a farewell chicken dinner Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Houtman. Barto Conrad left for the armed forces on Tuesday.

Guests at the dinner were Janet Fay Fronhoffer of Bechtelsville, Sterling Fronhoffer and Michael Hofman Barto.

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## BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, cor. Phone Bally, 13 P-3

Wallace son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kreibel of Elm street was admitted to the Allentown Hospital Allentown as a surgical patient last week.

William Rhoads, Main street here was admitted to the Allentown Hospital Allentown as a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heim each of East Greenville called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fudinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gehman, Anna and Miriam and Bertha and Lizzie Gehman visited Mr. and Mrs. David Genman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hefsey and son Harold Menzel Elmhurst RD. Sunday.

Nora Gehman were Kathryn Esh employed as the Menomonee Children's Home Allentown. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moyer and child Ena, Genom and Betty Stord, son of Bally.

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Mrs. Daniel Madrin, cor. Phone Boyertown 7-2432, Albert Schulze Jr., cor. Phone Yellow House 3-4422.

Plans are being made by the joint congregations of St. Paul's church, for two Spring turkey suppers. The first will be served March 21 and the second April 11. The joint committee includes: president George Thompson, secretary Stella Baker, publicity, Charles S. Rhoads, kitchen, Mrs. George Brown and dining room Mrs. Clifford Rhoads.

Marie Kutz was soloist for St. Paul's Reformed church service Sunday. Flowers in the altar vases were placed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bodt.

William Oxenford of the U.S.S. Mercury spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oxenford Sr.

Jay Rhoads, son of Earl D. Rhoads, returned from Korea and has been discharged from the Army.

Ensign Albert S. Kutz, Little Creek, Va., spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Senlev Kutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin D. Kline moved into their new home on the Weaverstown road near the Philadelphia pike. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross and family moved into the house vacated by the Klines.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Weaver, Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Minkler, Kenhorst, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Schofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yocom, Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trainer, also Amanda Reifsnider visited Mr. and Mrs. Schlev Kutz.

A representative from the Episcopal hospital in Philadelphia spoke to girls of the local high school on nursing as a career.

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The Montgomery county Agricultural Extension service is organizing a Tailoring course in the Collegeville area. The course is open to all women of the district who have already taken the basic sewing course. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Leisher, Germantown pike Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Della Short, head of the home economics department, will be the instructor.

Mrs. Robert Nelson, Pearlstone apartments, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arnold, Hornell, N.Y.

Pvt. Warren Nester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nester, East River road, is now stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., where he is attending the Army cooking school. Warren has been in the service since November.

William Nutting, Grange avenue, flow to Altadena, Calif., due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Nutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Patton, Maxmill road have returned from a motor trip to Jackson, Fla. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster.

Plans for the March meeting of the Henry K. Boyer Parent-Teacher association have had to be changed due to the dedication of the new addition to the school which will not take place until April. Consequently the children's program will be presented at the March meeting which will be held Wednesday, March 11 at 8 o'clock. A program of music, recitations, skits and solo numbers is being prepared by the teachers, and the music supervisor of the school.

Mrs. Ronald Dove and Mrs. Lawson Earl entertained with a surprise stork dinner honoring Mrs. James Shott, Fern avenue. The guests included Mrs. Walter Bibbs, Mrs. Leonard Bibbs, Mrs. Joseph Kapetski, Mrs. Samuel Sprout, Mrs. Howard Fisher, Mrs. Thomas Nagle, Mrs. William Carlisle, Mrs. William Beatty, Mrs. William Schroeder, Mrs. Melvin Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Hannan, Mrs. Raymond Thomas Wilbur, Mrs. Loo, Mrs. Heidi, Mrs. Wilbur Loo, Mrs. Howard Musselman, Mrs. Leroy Place, Mrs. J. Robert McMullin, and Mrs. Edward Platts.

Rivercrest auxiliary 3 of Col legeville will be sewing for the pre-

March They will meet each Thurs day afternoon at one o'clock at different member's homes. The first meeting will be March 5 at the home of Mrs. Percy Mathieu, Main street, Trappe. Mrs. Adelaide Bover will be the second hostess on March 12; Mrs. A. W. Jury, the third on March 19 and Mrs. Carl M. Craig, the fourth on March 26. All members who can possibly participate in this project are urged to be in attendance.

Kenneth Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed, Germantown pike, observed his 8th birthday. George Leifer, Neal Lowrie, Lou Katyn and Barbara Golden helped Kenny celebrate with a small party at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musselman visited Orville Walters, Lilly Brownie troop 35 of Evansburg Scout Folk festival to be held in the Roversford High school March 14. The Evansburg troop will re- present Scotland by wearing Scot- tish costumes and singing a Scot- tish song. This event is to cele-

brate the birthday of Julia Low, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Miller, and Mrs. Russell Moyer and fam- ily. The Evans- the marines a little over a year. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin T. Musko, Corp. Warren R. Miller, son of East River road, are the parents of a daughter Terry Ann. Musko is a student at Ursinus college.

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Axious Western World Asks Answer to Two Big Questions: Who Will Boss Russia When Stalin Dies? Will War Result?

Malenkov, Beria, Molotov Mentioned as Successors

LONDON, March 4 (AP) — News from the Kremlin that the ruthless, 73-year-old master of world Communism had suffered a stroke which left him paralyzed and speechless sent cold chills of dread through the Western World tonight. It sent Communist bosses from the satellites scurrying to Moscow for an emergency conference.

In Western eyes the Russian dictator, whom the Vatican calls an impersonator of "Anti-Christ," is at least a known quantity. The West has been able to watch him, through holes in what Winston Churchill called the Iron Curtain, for three decades. He is a former ally and to some extent his reactions are known.

But no one in the non-Communist world can say what Stalin's successor — whoever he is — will do. Will a headstrong new Russian leader step up the Cold War? Will a struggle in the top echelons for Stalin's mantle touch off a fuse that could explode World War III?

The Moscow radio's announcement said pointedly: "The serious illness of Comrade Stalin will lead to his prolonged absence from government and party leadership."

WHO IS THE NEW BOSS? Maybe it is Georgi M. Malenkov, pudgy, scowling secretary of the Soviet Communist party, and a man who reputedly harbors a deep hatred for the West.

It could be L. P. Beria, bespectacled, scholarly-looking boss of the secret police and of Russia's atomic development project. He is a friend of Malenkov.

Or maybe it is V. M. Molotov, deputy prime minister and former foreign minister. Molotov, a contemporary of Stalin, is one of the handful of old time pre-revolutionary Bolsheviks still left in important positions in Russia.

THESE THREE or some other grouping in the Kremlin might form a triumvirate to govern Russia for a while to present a show of unity to the rest of the world. More likely, however, the struggle for succession has already been decided or is being settled now.

Just how this is to be done is not clear. Ostensibly, the Soviet Union has a parliamentary system, with leaders chosen to Government posts through elections and caucuses. Actually, however, it is the Communist party which runs the country and the men it picks get the jobs.

For years now, the hand of Stalin falling upon a man's shoulder was election enough. With his hand off the helm, there is no sure way of knowing how men will be chosen for high positions.

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP) — Congressional leaders split today on predictions that if Soviet Premier Stalin dies it might trigger World War III or bring about the downfall of the Kremlin.

Others thought a bloody fight for power among Stalin's would-be heirs might sidetrack the Communist drive for world conquest and be conducive to peace.

Gen. Smith Believes Trio Will Control

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP) — Gen. Walter Edell Smith believes that when Stalin dies his power probably will be divided among three men — Molotov, Malenkov and Beria.

The former ambassador to Moscow, now undersecretary of State, expressed his opinion three years ago in a book called "My Three Years in Moscow."

It was learned reliably at the State department that Smith still feels the same way.

The general wrote in 1954 that Molotov, Malenkov and Beria seemed to be sharing the major part of the power delegated by Stalin.

"My own belief," Smith said, "is that when Stalin dies his power will be divided among these three, or possibly there may be associated with them the other two who appear to be next to them in prestige: Kaganovich and Bulganin."

Molotov is deputy premier and former foreign minister. Malenkov is secretary of the Soviet Communist party. Beria, chief of the secret police, and of atomic development. Bulganin, a marshal in the Red army.

Sworn In

Robert L. Johnson (above) was sworn in yesterday as head of the State department's propaganda program. He pledged his full support to every employee who is "a loyal and devoted American."

He added it may be the trigger which could set off a bloody struggle for power within the Kremlin which would pale into insignificance the years of anarchy that followed the murder of Roman dictator Julius Caesar in 44 B.C.

"Soviet Russia," he said, "is engaged in a mighty drive for the conquest of the globe. Any or all of the rival contestants for power may seek to intensify the Soviet struggle rather than relax it."

"Russian history, in particular, has demonstrated how foreign crises have been used to solidify the restless Russian people and to divert their attention from crises on the home front."

"The present fluid situation, therefore, inside the Kremlin, offers both an opportunity and a challenge," he said.



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Scrape Snooping

YONKERS, N. Y., March 4 (AP) — Taking the motorman out of the trolley car apparently is easier than taking the trolley car out of the motorman.

A Yonkers transit system replaced trolleys with buses, and made drivers of motormen. The motormen weren't easily converted — some are having trouble judging curb distance and scrape expensive bus tires. The tires are being painted yellow so scraping will show on the paint — and indicate the faulty drivers.

Allies Crack Krupp Industrial Empire

BONN, Germany, March 4 (AP) — when Krupp, now 44, was convicted by a US War Crimes tribunal in 1948 of using slave labor wars was broken up today. Alfred and plundering occupied countries. Krupp agreed to sell his family's holdings and in 1951 by former US high commissioner John J. McCloy as an act of mercy.

Krupp, who served 2 1/2 years as a war criminal, will receive \$47,600,000 for the properties he sells. In return, the Allies will give him sole control of the rest of the family holdings, estimated to be worth 95 million dollars.

The holdings he retains will still leave him one of Europe's greatest manufacturers of steel products. They include plants making everything from pots and pans, through pipes and pumping, trucks and locomotives to ocean-going tankers.

Once worth nearly a half billion, the sprawling industrial empire was confiscated by the Allies.

Taft Asks Congress To Delay Pact Blast Till Houses Cool Off

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP) — Senate Republican leader Taft of Ohio today called for a "cooling-off" period in the bitter rift over the wording of a resolution denouncing Soviet Russia's violation of World War II agreements.

Democrats angrily blasted the GOP-revised version of the resolution, originally submitted by President Eisenhower, as challenging the validity of pacts negotiated by the Roosevelt-Truman Administrations. As the White House proposed the wording it would only denounce Soviet version of the agreements to enslave free peoples.

With a wide-open break appearing almost inevitable Taft told newsmen there will be no attempt to get Senate action on the controversial resolution this week.

"We'll try to let everybody cool down," the Ohio Senator said. Then, in a seeming hint that a compromise might yet be reached, Taft added:

"WE'LL SEE IF anyone has any suggestions."

At the White House, press secretary James C. Hagerty replied "no comment" when asked if Eisenhower approves the new GOP-sponsored version.

The State department reflected a similar hands-off attitude toward the controversy.

SOVIET DOESN'T WANT WAR NOW VAN FLEET SAYS

General Tells Congress Victory Must End Korea Fighting

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP) — Gen. James A. Van Fleet told Congress today he does not believe the Soviets are interested now in a "shooting war" and said only a military victory can end the fighting in Korea.

The former Eighth army commander also urged that the draft be extended from 24 to 30 or 36 months "to better prepare our boys to live" through combat, by permitting them more and better training.

With "a little more of what it takes to fight," he said, the United States can gain a military triumph in Korea without necessarily broadening the war.

The field commander made these statements in separate open and closed meetings with the House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs committees.

CHAIRMAN CHIPERFIELD (R-Ill.) reported Van Fleet told the House Foreign Affairs Committee behind closed doors that "he felt that the Soviets at the present were not interested in engaging in a shooting war."

He said there was no discussion of the use of the atom bomb in Korea.

Chiperfield said in a statement the general expressed belief American forces could "be withdrawn in large numbers from Korea" only after a military victory permitted the Americans to turn over a shorter defense line to the Koreans which they could hold with American support.

This statement evidently meant Van Fleet proposed regaining enough of North Korea to establish a semi-permanent defense line across the narrow neck of the peninsula.

Dulles Settles Vincent Loyalty Case By Allowing Career Diplomat to Quit

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles today settled the controversial John Carter Vincent loyalty case by permitting the veteran career diplomat to retire.

Dulles rejected a finding by the Civil Service Loyalty Review board that there was a "reasonable doubt" as to the loyalty of Vincent, minister to Morocco and one-time State department expert on China policy.

But he decided that Vincent failed to meet the standard which is demanded of a Foreign Service officer at this time.

For this reason the secretary said he was accepting Vincent's application to retire — at about \$8100 a year — effective March 31.

"I DO NOT believe that he can usefully continue to serve the United States as a Foreign Service officer," Dulles said.

The decision was announced by Dulles after concluding a study of the long record and holding two personal conferences with Vincent. After recalling him from his post at Tangier, Morocco, the secretary talked with him privately Sunday and earlier on Feb. 23. Vincent has returned to Tangier to close out his affairs and return home with his family.

The decision fell short of demand of some critics that Vincent be fired outright. At the same time it abandoned the uncompromising defense of the diplomat made by former Secretary of State Acheson and the Truman Administration.

Vincent for years has been a major target of congressional Republicans who credited him with being one of the major architects of American policies which led up to the loss of China to the Communists. Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) called him at one time a "Soviet espionage agent."

Criticism in Congress has centered on complaints that Vincent gave advice favoring the Chinese Communists over Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalists.

In the immediate post-war period Vincent was Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern affairs and earlier he was in charge of the China desk.

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More Rioting Shakes Iran's Capital

TEHRAN, Iran, March 4 (AP) — One demonstrating Saturday when it appeared Mossadegh might force today in new Communist hit and run demonstrations. The Communists are trying to exploit and force the palace that he must recede the quarrel between Premier Mohammed Mossadegh and Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

Another policeman died from wounds inflicted yesterday, bringing to four the number of deaths which have occurred since violence erupted Saturday between pro-Mossadegh and pro-Shah followers.

The city was returning to normal and was relatively quiet until this afternoon. Then the Communists began staging demonstrations, shouting slogans "against imperialism." Police quickly broke up the mobs.

The semi-official newspaper Bakhtar Emrooz said tonight that the Shah's young queen, Soraya, will leave Iran for medical treatment within two days. The Shah's brother, Prince Abdozreza, and his wife left for India today at the invitation of the Indian Government.

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# Amaranth Women to Model Springtime Styles



NAVY BLUE TRIO—All modeling navy Spring frocks tonight at the Amaranth Fashion show will be, from left, Mrs. Leonard Huff, Mrs. Harold Buckwalter and Mrs. Herbert Kenney. Much beflowered spring straw hats complete the models' outfits.

Curtains rise at 8 o'clock tonight for the Order of the Amaranth's Spring fashion show in the Eagles' ballroom.

Chairmaned by Mrs. Raymond Kerper, the proceeds from the clothing exhibit will be donated to charity.

At final practice last night, a group of models posed for a preview of styles to be shown tonight.

Mrs. Leonard Huff will display a battle-jacket frock of navy silk shantung, with column skirt and a sleeveless blouse, beneath the jacket, or navy stripes on a white background.

Her white straw sailor hat will be wreathed with tiny red flowers and a red velvet band.

Sheer wool for Spring will clothe Mrs. Harold C. Buckwalter, whose navy frock will feature unpressed pleats and a short-sleeved bodice with scalloped collar and cuffs of white pique.

White lilies and a baby breath veil will trim her white zenith straw sailor hat.

Another navy dress—this time in crepe—will be modeled by Mrs. A. Herbert Kenney. Cut with a V neckline and draped shoulders, the skirt, beneath its pleated cummerbund, falls in full gathers.

She will display a hat of matching navy straw, of profile design, with a front band of pink velvet.

Mrs. William H. Fostnocht's garment will be a shortie coat of Dior blue with light weight sleeves and flap pockets, worn over a short print frock.

Ice blue will color her straw fabric bonnet, finished with tiny blue flowers and an ice blue veil.

Mrs. Robert W. Spotts will show off a full length coat of flecked poodle cloth tailored with a cut in yoke stitched to a large V in back and stitched, pointed cuffs.

Completing her outfit will be a navy sailor waving a double pom-pom in back.

Mrs. Alfred Haas Jr. will wear a suit of tiny plaid with adjustable cuffs and stole. The suit is gray with a red and white plaid, and the matching stole is edged with red wool fringe.

Her two tier bonnet will be of red felt and edged in white beiling buttons.

Commentator for the style show will be Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Put three slices of date-nut bread together with soft cream cheese, cut each sandwich into three or four narrow strips.



SPRING TOPPERS are modeled by three women who'll display styles during the fashion show sponsored by the Order of the Amaranth tonight in the Eagles home. From left, they're Mrs. Robert Spotts, Mrs. Alfred Haas Jr., Mrs. Eugene Smith (commentator) and Mrs. William Fasnacht.

### Pixies and Shamrocks Set St. Patrick's Day Theme at Covered Dish Supper Held by 1st Brethren Church Ladies' Bible Class

Pixies and shamrocks decked the covered-dish supper table for First Church of the Brethren Ladies' Bible class St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Before the table's green candles, Hazel Neff led devotions and the whole group sang a doxology.

Switching colors, from green to pink and white, the class honored Mary Eschbach's birthday anniversary with a cake presented by Luella Reitsnyder.

Games were led by Pearl Norris and Helen Mest.

Hazel Neff, 305 North Evans street, will entertain the women when next they gather.

Present were: Mary Wanner, Orpha Miller, Diane Miller, Irene Covey, Martha Sailer, Marsha Sailer, Rena Boalton, Catherine Hausman and Naomi McConnell.

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## WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

### Bally Stauffers Announce Daughter Dorothy's Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, Bally, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy M. Stauffer, to Vernon H. Bailey of Reading.

Mr. Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Bailey, 431 Mulberry street, Reading.

Miss Stauffer attended Boyertown High school and is a graduate of the school of nursing at Allen town hospital.

Currently, the bride-elect is on the general duty staff of Pottstown hospital.

Her fiancé was graduated from Slating High school and is employed by Karl Liebermerbt, incorporated, Lauderdale.

The date of the wedding was not announced.

### Two Zion's Reformed Church Mothers Club Members Tell Group The Qualities Needed in Home--Kindness, Love, Trust, Humor

Two members of Zion's Reformed Mother's club spoke on the qualities which they felt went into making a home.

In the home of Mrs. Irvin Reigler, 173 North Franklin street, group that kindness was one quality which she thought happy home life needed.

Emily Bortman felt the traits of love, trust, humor and helpfulness also are necessary.

Mrs. Frank Witmyer will entertain the group at its next gathering.

### Social Calendar

- Watchful circle of King's Daughters—meeting at 7:45 p. m. in Searles Methodist church basement.
- First Methodist WSCS—meeting and play at 7:45 p. m. in the church.
- Baltzell EUB Beacon Bible class—meeting at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stoltzfus, Birdsboro.
- Trinity Reformed church Ladies' Aide—meeting at 2 o'clock in the church's East room.
- Salem EUB Ladies Aide—meeting at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lorin Ellis, 519 North Evans street.
- DAR—meeting at 2 o'clock in the American Legion home.
- Board of Visiting Nurse organization—meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the YWCA.
- Zion's Reformed Ladies' Bible class—meeting at 8 p. m. in the chapel.
- Christ Episcopal Women's guild—all-day sewing from 10:30 a. m. (Continued on Page Nineteen)

### DANCE AT SUNNYBROOK POTTSTOWN

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# Parents of Patricia Kaufmann, Drexel Hill Girl, Announce Her Betrothal to Albert J. Impink Jr.

Albert J. Impink Jr., 623 Spruce street, will claim as his bride a girl from Drexel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor N. Kaufmann, 1201 Lindale avenue, Drexel Hill, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia M. Kaufmann, to Mr. Impink.

No date has been selected for the wedding.

Mr. Impink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Impink Sr., 623 Spruce street.

He was graduated from The Hill school and is currently completing his senior year at Harcum Junior college and at Villanova college.

Present is a student at the Pierce Miss Kaufmann studied at the Business school.

## Twin Pastors Relate Anecdotes to Woman's Club Members and Husbands at 'Gentlemen's Night' Dinner in the Hanover House

Twin preachers were the guest speakers for the Pottstown Woman's club "gentlemen's night" dinner Tuesday in Hanover house restaurant.

The Revs. C. Harry Kehm and J. Paul Kehm, Pottstown High school graduates who studied at Franklin and Marshall College and Lancaster Theological seminary, reviewed the anecdotes and experiences of their work.

In a more serious vein, the pastors urged their audience to "think clearly and without confusion at all times and above all, always to be honest."

Completing the program was a song and interpretation act with a audience participation.

presented by Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Manthorne and their son, Bruce.

Husbands present were invited to attend the May 12 meeting in Library hall, when the club will be addressed by Andrew Bashon of the state highway department.

Floral table arrangements at the meeting were arranged by the art and decorations committee under Rebekah Hemelright.

## Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
A VERY favorable time when you may safely make profitable investments or cash in on some you have made. Your next year should be busy and active. Do not be surprised if the child born today shows an increasing fondness for travel and changes.

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Mrs. Walter Bass, 66 Chestnut street.

Charles Nesley Sr., Pottstown RD 2.

Ann Marie Barndt, daughter of Mrs. Anna M. Barndt, 524 North Franklin street.

Lawrence Mauger, 701 North Keim street.

Mrs. Lulu M. DetWiler, 214 North York street.

Linford Richard, Mervine road.

Carole Sperow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sperow, 375 New street.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Virginia Hudock Anna Marie Barndt

**Social Calendar**  
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to 3 p. m. in the church.

First Baptist Missionary society—meeting at 8 p. m. in the church.

VFW auxiliary—nomination and election of officers at 8:15 p. m. in the post home.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Silvano, 443 1/2 Walnut street, invited Marcella's friends to come-as-they-were Tuesday night for dinner.

Dancing, singing and games followed spaghetti and meatballs supper.

Guests were: Ida Raymond, Marian Knapp, Patsy Whalen, Joseph and William Silvano Jr., Helen Plummer, Barbara Hanson.

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## Mrs. Clarence Quinter Recommends Committee Members To Berean Bible Class at Searles Methodist Church Meeting

Recommendations for committee appointments were made to Berean Bible class president, Mrs. Clarence Quinter, Tuesday in Searles Methodist church.

Mrs. Daniel Drumheller, teacher, and Mrs. Fred Schlegel suggested that the following women be named to committees:

Ways and means committee: Mrs. Daniel Drumheller, chairman; Mrs. George Stein and Mrs. William Kummerer Sr.

Visiting: Clara Shenton, chairman; Mrs. Horace Swavely, Mary Carl and Mrs. Brooke Thomas.

Program: Louise Kummerer, chairman; Mrs. Fred Schlegel and Mrs. Oscar Dampman.

Devotions: Elsie Whitacre, chairman; Mrs. Edgar Ebert and Clara Shenton.

Cheer: Mary Carl, chairman; Mrs. William Kummerer Sr. and Mrs. Oscar Dampman.

Christmas party: Mrs. William Kummerer Sr., chairman; Mrs. George Stein, Florence Nagle and Mrs. George Keiffer.

After the president had made her appointments, she and Mrs. George Keiffer, secretary, acted as hostesses in the St. Patrick's Day social theme.

Money, it was voted, will be given to help the lepers.

Mrs. Oscar Dampman will act as auctioneer for the class' sale April 7 in the home of Mrs. Drumheller, 133 Beech street. Mrs. Dampman will double as hostess.

Another sale, this time of rummage, will be held May 5 in the church basement.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Edgar Ebert.

After games in charge of Louise Kummerer, a prize donated by Mrs. Clarence Quinter was won by Mrs. William Kummerer Sr.

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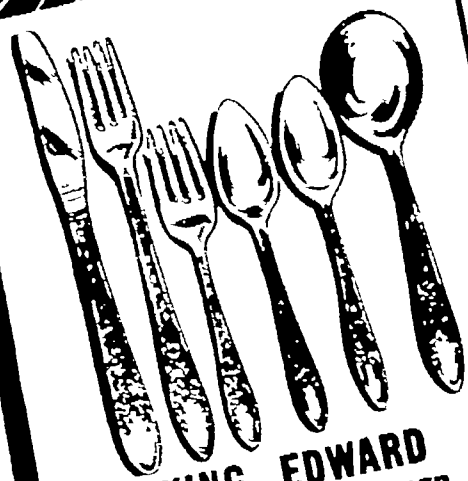
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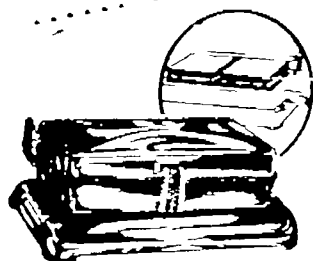
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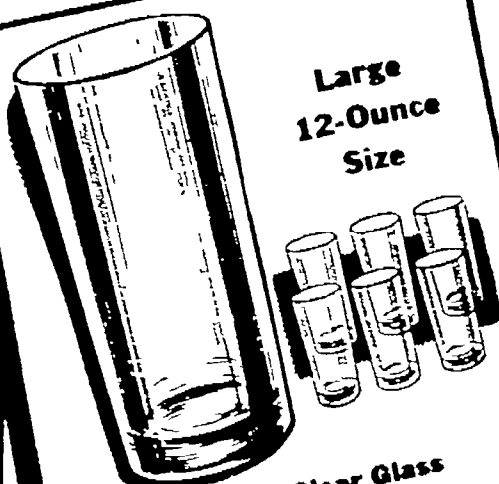
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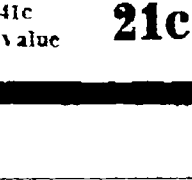
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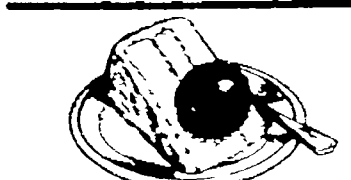
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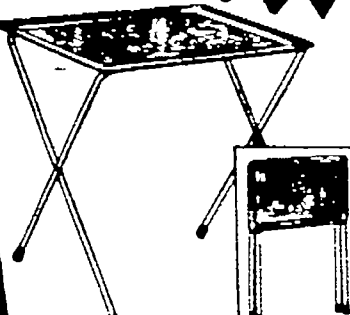
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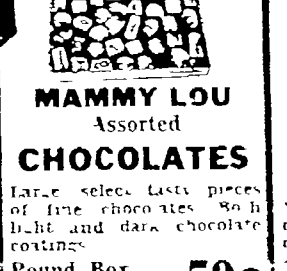
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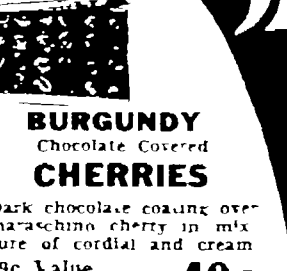
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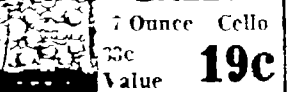
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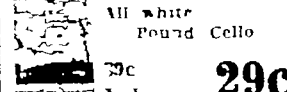
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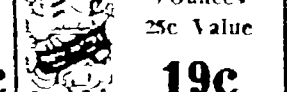
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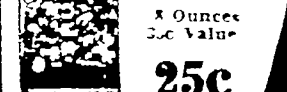
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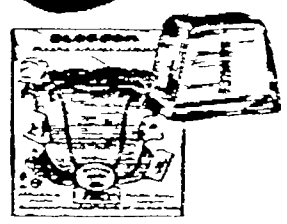
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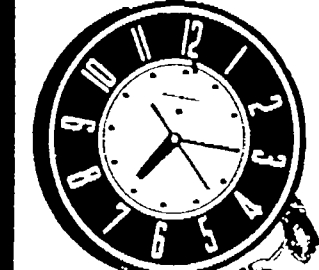


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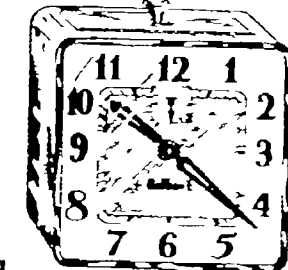
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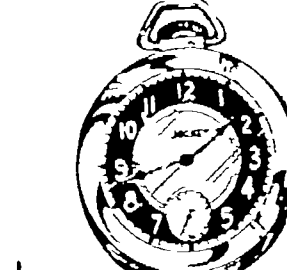
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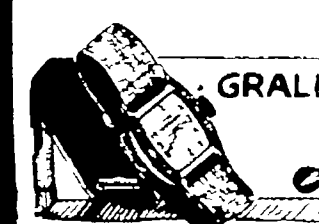
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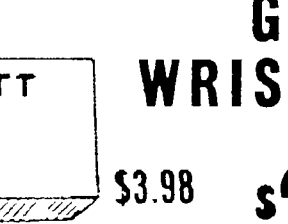
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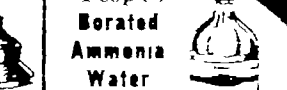
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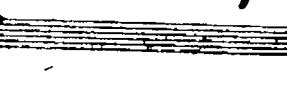
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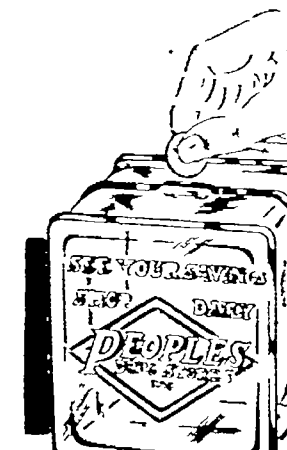
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# Presbyterian Circles Hold Meetings, Hear Talks, Make Spring Plans

Three circles of First Presbyterian Women's association met in the church house and at homes of their members the past Tuesday. Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Rorace Ludwick, Mrs. Mary Bozman were the hosts. The church house and at homes of their members the past Tuesday. Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Rorace Ludwick, Mrs. Mary Bozman were the hosts. The church house and at homes of their members the past Tuesday. Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Rorace Ludwick, Mrs. Mary Bozman were the hosts.

## Parkerford Troop to Seek Philadelphia Art Scouts

Art-seekers on March 15 will be Parkerford Girl Scouts. Members of the troop gathered Tuesday night in Parkerford Brethren church to talk of their proposed Philadelphia Art Museum trek. Busy Bee patrol girls are particularly anxious to see the paintings, a requirement for the art badge on which they are working.

## HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Margaret Stuebanus, 609 East Fourth avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Joan Woodward, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Anna Oswald, 613 West High street, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Florence M. Bortz, Earlsville, maternity; Beatrice Smith, Collegeville RD 2, medical; Irene Hostler, Hanover Heights RD 2, surgical; Stella Nesley, Pottstown Star Route, surgical; Joan Hettrick, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; Howard W. R. Hoffman, Shuler House, surgical; Mary Kulp, Birdsboro RD 2, surgical; Donald H. Marshall, The Hill school, surgical; Richard Care, Boyertown RD 2, medical.

## Parkerford Woman's Club Members Ferret From Attics Family Antiques -- Samplers and Pottery -- for Exhibition at Meeting

Parkerford women put their family heirlooms on display Tuesday in Parkerford Baptist for fellow members of the Woman's club. Dating as far back as the late 1700's, they included samplers, quilts, jewelry, china and pepper shakers. Prized possessions handed down from generation to generation were discussed by Mrs. Russell Pitzer. During the business meeting which followed, plans were made for a baked ham supper at Ridge Fire company hall from 5 to 7:30 p. m. March 21. Proceeds will be used for the club's community welfare program.

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## Seven Pottstown Women Meet With Mrs. Charles Lichtenwalner To Plan Organization of Local Guild to Osteopathic Hospital

Seven Pottstown women gathered Tuesday evening to form the Pottstown guild of the Riverview Osteopathic hospital, Norristown. Hostess for the new auxiliary's meeting was Mrs. Charles Lichtenwalner, 1460 Sunset drive.

## First Methodist WSCS To Watch Production

"The Church vs. Society," a playlet, will be enacted before women of the WSCS at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the First Methodist church.

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## Sunset Drive

Madeleine Rhoads and Frances Princenthal were named co-chairmen of the organization committee. Purpose of the new group, members said, will be to provide services to Pottsonian patients at Riverview—Mercury subscriptions, visitors' transportation, flowers and cards. Officers will be elected, by laws adopted and a service program planned at a meeting April 7 in the office of Dr. Charles Lichtenwalner Jr., 379 Chestnut street.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer, 21 Fifth street, announce the birth of a son born yesterday in Pottstown hospital. To Mr. and Mrs. William Subbanus, 609 East Fourth avenue, Boyertown, a daughter was born yesterday in Memorial hospital. A daughter was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodward, Bechtelsville RD 1. Earlsville residents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bortz, announce

## Kulp Legionnaires Hear Veteran Council Report

Eight Harriet L. Kulp post members heard a report upon the Veterans' council meeting when they gathered in the American Legion home. Lorraine Coles told of the council's educational program in the High school. Catherine Cross will entertain the women March 18 with a St. Patrick's Day social.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

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## Set at Christ Episcopal Spring Calendar Dates

Spring scheduling was done Monday night by Christ Episcopal Women's club when it met in the parish house. After Mrs. Harry Charles, president, had opened the meeting with prayer, it was decided that a card party would be held in May, a rummage sale early in April and the annual Spring supper, April 29.

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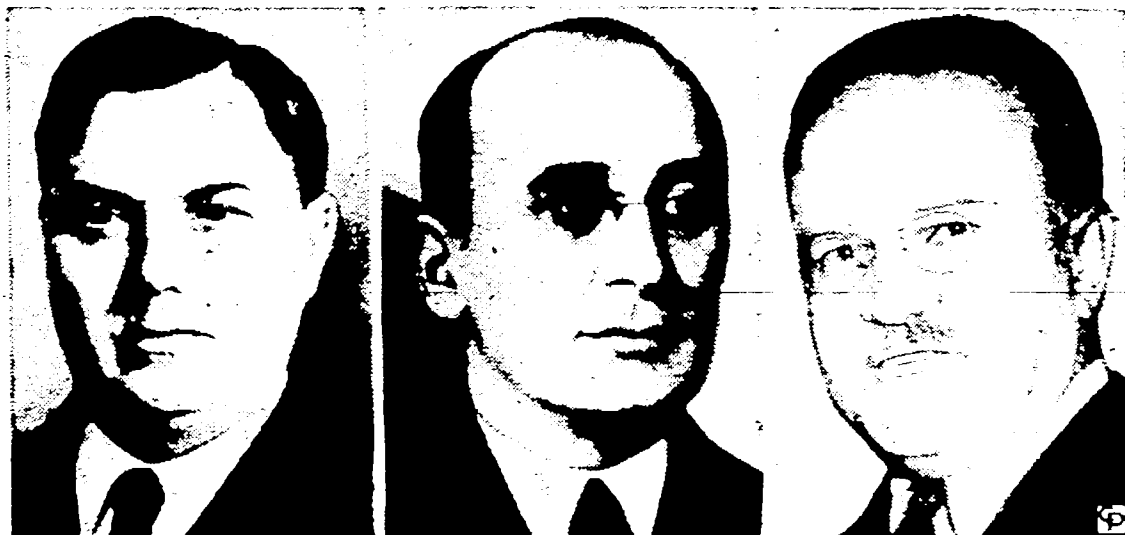
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# JOSEF V. STALIN—Man of Steel Gave Life to Revolution



Two American Presidents gained a personal acquaintance with the Soviet chief through the international conferences that accompanied and followed World War II. Roosevelt and Churchill met him at Tehran (top) and at Yalta. President Truman's introduction came at Potsdam in 1945. (lower).



Leading candidates to take over the helm of the sprawling Soviet Union and hold the nation and its satellites together are these three members of the all-powerful Politburo. V. M. Molotov (right) formerly served as the Russian foreign minister, G. M. Malenkov (left) is secretary general of the Communist party and L. P. Beria (center) as security chief, heads the secret police.



As a young man (two photos, above left), the cobbler's son became a devoted follower of Nicolai Lenin with whom he is shown (above right) and finally replaced him as Russia's ruler when Lenin died in 1924. After the exile of Leon Trotsky, he ruled unchallenged, his likeness appearing from time to time in the world's press in photos like those below.



Top brass of the Politburo joined the Russian dictator at Lenin's tomb in one of his increasingly rare public appearances as he reviewed Moscow's 1950 May Day parade. From left are N. A. Bulganin, Stalin, G. M. Malenkov, L. P. Beria, A. I. Mikoyan, V. M. Molotov. They include all the leading candidates for succession as head of the vast territory of the Soviet Union.



Grim and gray, Joseph Stalin maintained an unyielding rule for decades over Russia's polyglot millions despite the recurring reports of unrest that filtered out through the years.



The remarkable photo at right of Svetlana Stalin, only daughter of the Russian dictator, was reportedly smuggled out of Russia by Tibor Reldan, former Czech Air Force officer assigned to Moscow. According to Reldan, the picture was made when Svetlana vacationed at Solchi, swank resort in the Caucasus. The photo at left, officially distributed several years ago, shows Stalin carrying Svetlana in his arms.



As an orator, Stalin never became nearly as widely known to the outside world as his contemporaries, Roosevelt, Churchill, Hitler and Mussolini. Nevertheless the camera frequently caught him in typical speaking poses like these.



Largest transfer of population to the Soviet side of the Iron Curtain during the tumultuous years following the Second World War came when Mao Tse Tung (left) delivered China into the Red camp. Here he was visiting Stalin in Moscow to help Stalin celebrate his 70th birthday.

## Stalin Ruled Russia With Ruthless, Firm Hand

By The Associated Press

For more than 20 years Joseph Stalin ruled Soviet Russia with a strong and ruthless hand. He won power after a bitter struggle with Leon Trotsky, his arch enemy, who fled into exile. Trotsky subsequently was killed by a pickax attacker in his Mexican refuge.

Many prominent Bolshevik figures were executed in the 1930's as the aftermath of bizarre blood purge trials. Numerous others were imprisoned. Charges included conspiracy to overthrow the government, treason, murder and plots to kill Stalin and others high in the Soviet administration.

The relentless prosecutor was Andrei Y. Vishinsky, later to become foreign minister in Stalin's regime. Vishinsky demanded death for the "accursed vipers . . . foul dogs . . . disgusting villains."

By that time Stalin was firmly in the saddle.

STALIN LED the 180,000,000 Russians through a series of so-called five-year plans designed to aid the nation's agricultural and industrial development. He led them into a friendship compact with Nazi Germany that freed Adolf Hitler for his war of conquest. And he led them into a long, bloody—and valiant—struggle against Hitler after the latter had turned on him.

It was Soviet Russia's role as a war ally of the United States and Great Britain that lifted its prime minister to heights of power. His armies exploded the myth of German invincibility. Allied leaders heaped praises on him. But soon after victory Russia entered into what was called a cold war with the countries that had fought on its side against Germany. This was a conflict of ideologies.

Through intrigue and displays of power, Stalin extended

his influence and authority beyond the borders of Russia until, the West believed, he dominated the governments of countries numbering about 900 million people—the USSR, Communist China, East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Albania.

Stalin was also the arbiter of the Communist movement throughout the world.

IN THE closing speech to the 19th Communist party congress in Moscow Oct. 15, 1952, he pledged support to Communist parties all over the world in a fight for "liberation and preservation of peace."

It was one of only two public speeches Stalin had made since the end of World War II. The other was on Feb. 9, 1946, recounting Russia's war achievements. "The congress marked the supreme pinnacle of Stalin's authority and demonstrated his complete control over the Communist movement and the Soviet state—in contrast to the '20s when he bitterly fought for the place and the '30s when he liquidated possible rivals."

Under Stalin's direction, the congress revamped the governmental structure of the Communist regime. It replaced the all-powerful politburo of the Communist party with a new presidium.

There were many evidences of Stalin's iron rule.

EARLY in his regime the well-off peasants—the kulaks—who opposed his collectivization drive were eliminated as a class. It was estimated that more than 1,000,000 kulaks died of hunger after their grain had been confiscated.

Gregory Zinoviev and Leon Kamenev, who had aided Stalin against Trotsky but had later gone over to Trotsky's side, were executed. Many others fell like wheat

before the scythe during the purges of the 1930's or disappeared from sight.

Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, a former US Ambassador to Moscow, described Stalin's secret police as much more efficient than were those in the Czarist regime—"or anywhere in the world."

STALIN'S ORIGINAL NAME

Joseph Vissarionovich Djughashvili. He was born December 21, 1879, in the village of Gori, province of Tiflis, Georgia, the son of a shoemaker father and serf mother.

He was successively theological student, revolutionary agitator, journalist, military leader and political administrator. It was after he became a revolutionary that he took the name of Stalin, which means "man of steel." It was the custom of revolutionaries to take a new name.

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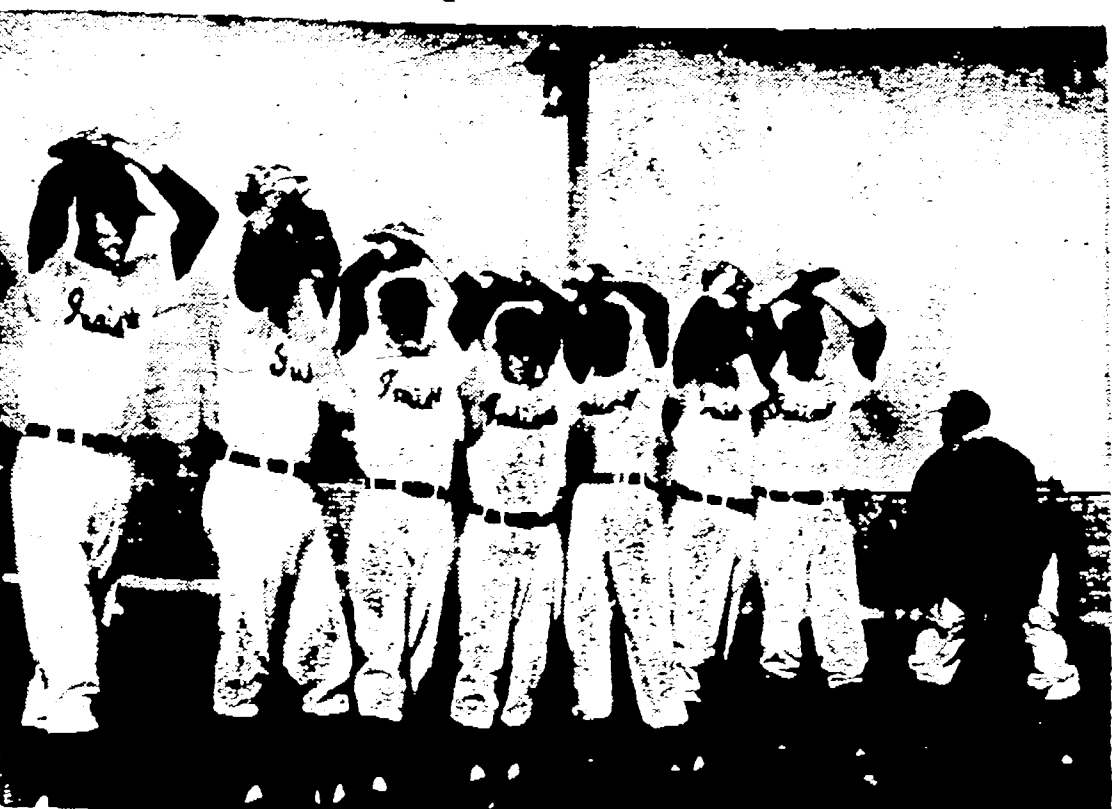
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# Tribe Mound Hopefuls All Set to Show Stuff



Mel Harder, Cleveland's pitching coach (right), lines up a group of Indian mound job aspirants as the Tribe opens its Tucson, Ariz., training camp grind. From left: Dick Weik, Al Aber, Ray Narleski, Bill Abernathie, Dave Hoskins, Herb Score, Wilbur Striker and Harder.

# Last of the Oldtime Boxing Greats Gone Now After Jim Jeffries Dies at 77 from Stroke

BURBANK, Calif., March 4 (AP) — The last of the oldtime heavyweights, Jim Jeffries, died of a stroke at his home here today at the age of 77.

Old big Jim, whose iron fists and magnificent stature ruled the realm of prizefighting from 1899 until 1905, died peacefully at the sprawling family home here last night.

Jeffries, called by many the greatest of 'em all in an era that began with John L. Sullivan, ranged through "Rube" Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett and ended with himself, was 77.

Apparently the victim of a final stroke, Jeffries had been in poor health since he was first hit by partial paralysis in February, 1946. He lived with a niece, Mrs. Lillian Bull, in the home he built in Burbank nearly 50 years ago.

Big Jim, his friends say, never lost but two bouts. One was his knockout by Jack Johnson at Reno, Nev., when Jeffries tried a comeback after a five-year retirement.

# Rosenberger Cans 26

Hal Rosenberger canned 26 markers last night in leading the Hillbillies to a 65-51 win over the Bobcats at Bethany. Rod Heist garnered 19 also for the Billies, while Don Monroe's 16 topped the Cats.

Bob Cats	Hillbillies
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Totals 25 51 65 Totals 30 55 65  
Score by periods: 1 7 25 6-51  
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# Maxim Decisions Nardico

## CBL Playoffs Open Tonight; Doehlers vs. URW, Crowns vs. CCs

The City Basketball circuit playoffs swing into semifinals tonight, with the Junior High school, pitting the loop's top four quints in a 7 p. m. twinbill.

## Sweetened Lemon

Doehlers, which tied for the seasonal flag with Three Crowns at 9-3, opens hostilities in a first game date with deposed seasonal champ URW. The Rubbermen came in third this year with a 5-4 log after a slow start.

Featuring URW's attack in its late spurt was Bill Bayer, the circuit's ace scorer, who teamed with Harry Anderson, Jack Kurtz and Bob Bedi to give his quint a formidable scoring punch.

Jim Price, John Hillegass and Denny Dennis have handled most of the scoring for the Dicecasters this season.

The 8:30 nightcap brings together defending playoff champ Three Crowns and newcomer Coffee Cup, which finished fourth with a 7-5 log.

THE CROWNS boast third-ranked scorer Claude Reinhardt in their array, along with Andy Kriczky and Tom Pollick. Bill Mismmer, Josh Collins and Dick Powell have been the regular CC standouts.

Both games are openers of best-of-three series. Next Monday's pairings released by director Howard Horrocks show the Cuppers and Crowns teeing off at 7, with Doehlers and URW hasseling in the finale.

## SC Farmers Top Norco

Bill Jones and Al Weiss split 26 counters last night to supply the spark for the Spring City FFA's in their 41-39 overtime win over host North Coventry. Jim Olexa and Ron Domin divided 23 for the losers. Spring City's next foe is Warwick.

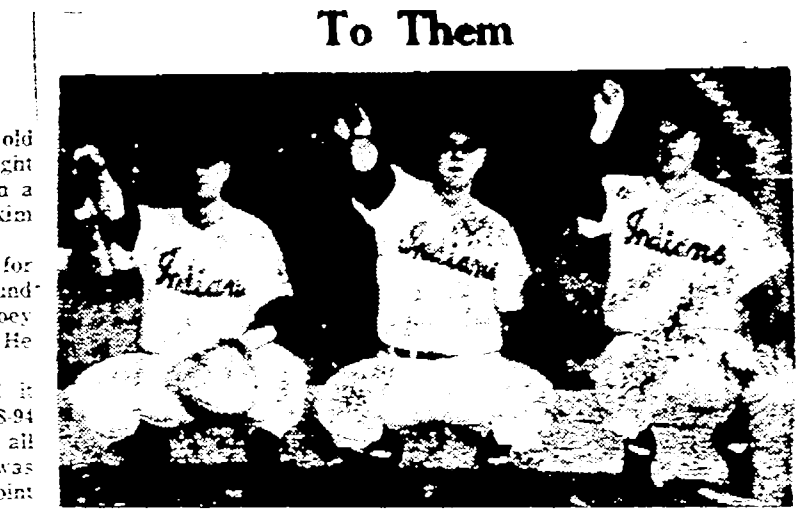
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## No SS Loop Games

Director Tom Weber announced last night that there would be no Sunday School cage games this evening due to unavailability of the Franklin school floor.

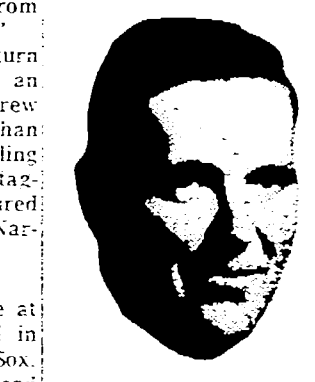
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Cleveland Indians' three catchers—from left: Joe Tipton, Jim Hegan and Dick Asward—get set to receive the slants of the Tribe's mighty mound corps in their training camp at Tucson, Ariz.

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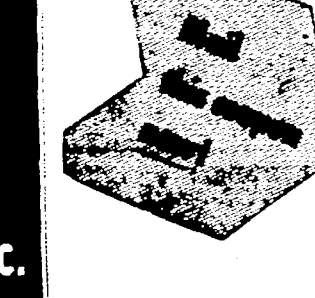


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6:30	Jack Pyle Show	John Trent	Rise and Shine	News
7:00	Jack Pyle Show	News: Weather Here's Harry	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire Comedy
7:30	News: Music	News	Rise and Shine	News: Start The Day Right
8:00	Jack Pyle Show	That Man Sears	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire News
8:30	News: Jack Pyle Show	—	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
9:00	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindahl	Breakfast Club	News: Kitchen Kapets
9:30	Victor Lindahl	Hold the Phone	—	Rhythm Fun
10:00	Happy Clarks	Weekend	—	Happiness Keys
10:30	Welcome Travelers	News	My True Story	News
11:00	Nothing	Arthur Godfrey	Whisper's Secret	Mac McGuire
11:30	Strife Is Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Little Show	Wax Works
12:00	Bob and Ray	Women Only	Break Back	Ladies Fair
12:30	Bob Hope	Women Only	—	Queen For A Day

AFTERNOON

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1:30	—	Our Gal Sunday	Farmer Jones	Farmer Jones
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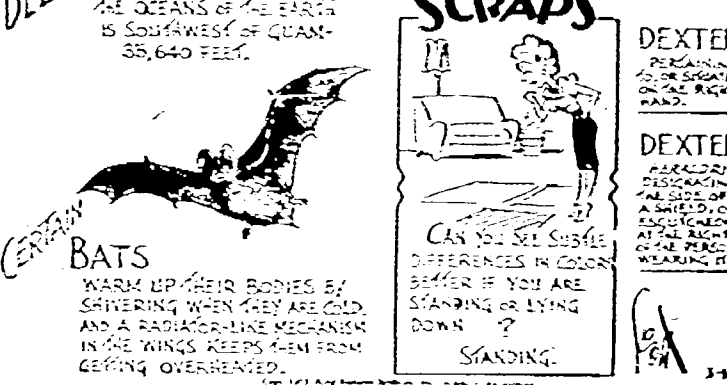
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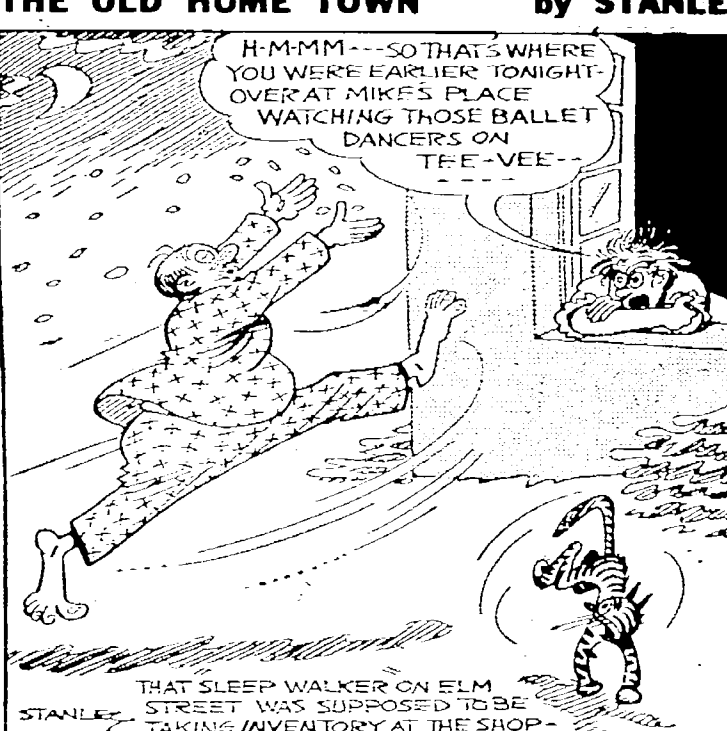
WARM UP THEIR BODIES BY CHATTERING WHEN THEY ARE COLD AND A SADDLE-AND-MECHANISM IN THE WINGS KEEPS THEM FROM GETTING OVERHEATED.

ROOM AND BOARD by GENE AHEARN



THE ONLY FRENCH I KNOW IS FRENCH FRIED POTATOES! WHY DON'T YOU SIMPLY CALL THE PERFUME 'BOOBY TRAP'?

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



THAT SLEEP WALKER ON ELM STREET WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING INVENTORY AT THE SHOP.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- Stop
- Snail
- Beginning
- Father-in-law of Jacob
- Sacred picture (Gr. Cn.)
- Manage
- Nobleman
- Remnant
- Hawaiian Islands (abbr.)
- Erilium (sym.)
- A woe
- Thrice (mus.)
- Keep waiting
- Vaulted roof
- Equip
- Black-tailed gazelle (Tibet)
- Slender
- Capital of Iraq
- Fold over
- Roman money
- Norse god
- Ahead
- Polynesian drink
- Ancient silver coin (Gr.)
- Estimated
- Voice (mus.)
- Oil of rose petals
- Gentlemen's servant
- Approaches
- Winged

**DOWN**

- University officer
- Wound spirally
- Demand for repetition
- Hebrew musical instrument
- Dispatch
- And (L.)
- Stick to
- Rendered
- Lat of some
- West Indian sorcery (var.)
- The chief (Amer. Indian tribes)
- Complete
- Long-legged shore bird
- Small perforated ball
- Remove (Print.)
- Affirms
- Culture medium
- Egg-shaped
- Missile weapon (So. Am.)
- The eye: in symbolism
- Virginia (abbr.)

**Yesterday's Answer**

37. Egg-shaped
38. Missile weapon (So. Am.)
40. The eye: in symbolism
43. Virginia (abbr.)



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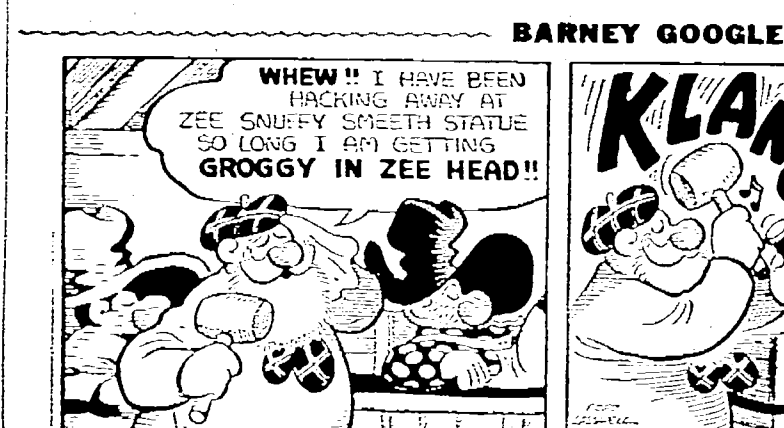
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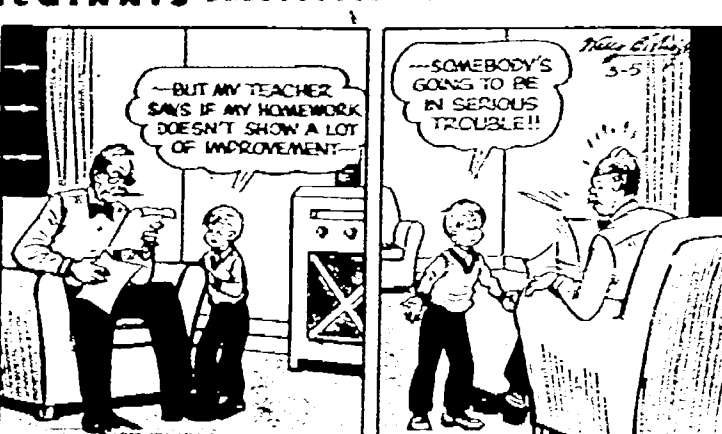
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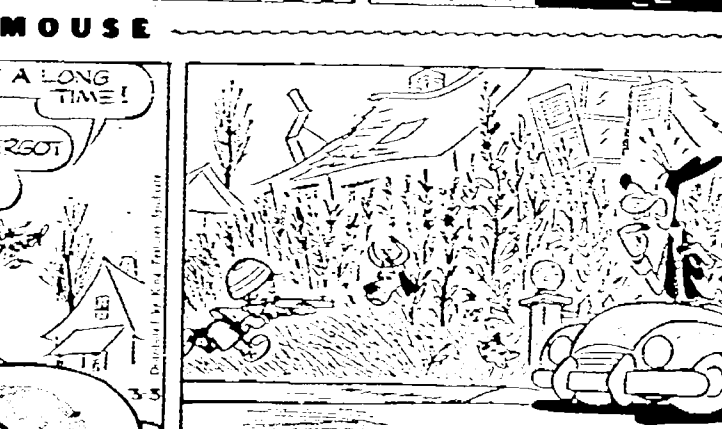
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1:30 P.M.	6	3rd Hour News	8:00 P.M.	10	Craig Kennedy
2:00 P.M.	6	3rd Hour News	8:30 P.M.	3	Short, Short Drama
2:30 P.M.	6	3rd Hour News	9:00 P.M.	6	News: Weather
3:00 P.M.	6	3rd Hour News	9:30 P.M.	3	Disco Show
3:30 P.M.	6	3rd Hour News	10:00 P.M.	6	The Love Ranger
4:00 P.M.	6	3rd Hour News	10:30 P.M.	3	10 News
4:30 P.M.	6	3rd Hour News	11:00 P.M.	6	10 News
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A Freshman at Amherst had a novel excuse for being late to his first class one morning. "You see, Prof," he explained, "there are eight students in my boarding house, and the alarm was set for seven."

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## Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



H. M. room teacher for this class of Senior High school 12th graders is Mrs. Ruth K. Emery, left. The pupils are bottom row left to right: Ann Marie Koury, Marie M. Ward, Shirley Koons, Patricia Mahr, Maria Mac Phail, Virginia Lukens, Ronald Mountain, William Mohr. Second row: Shirley Kulp, Peggy Kunkle, Jo Levensgood, Marilyn Keffer, Margaret Neiman, Betty Moleitress, Richard Mensch, Harry Mallick. Third row: Mary Kozak, Marcia Keller, Helen Mack, Alice Manger, Evelyn Ludwig, Bernice Ondik, Dorothea Molyko, John Markoski. Last row: Fred Winter, Charles Nagle, Jon Nunemaker, Robert Liput, Charles Leidenberger, and Ronald Martin.

—Mercury Staff Photo

### Pottstown High School Sophomores Set Varied Program for Parents' Pleasure

Pottstown High school's Sophomores will present a program of music, dancing and comedy at a assembly for fellow pupils and parents in the High school auditorium tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Class members will sing, perform with musical instruments and dance during the one-hour program which will include solo duet and group acts.

Mike Hoffman will act as master of ceremonies. Among the comedy numbers will be "Teitelbaum's Riot," presented by class President David Teitelbaum and his "Schnitzel bunk quartet."

MEMBERS OF THE QUARTET will be John Haas, Joel Eisner, Lyndell Schwartz and David.

### Smokers Pay Penny More for Cigarets

Pottstown cigarette smokers are shelling out an extra penny for each pack of smokes they buy over the counter.

but if they buy their fast through vending machines they pay the same price they paid the past week.

Over the counter prices for name brands went up an extra cent beginning Monday as retailers passed a wholesale price hike on to the consumer.

Less popular brands were not affected by the increase.

POPULAR BRANDS are now 24 cents a pack over the counter and 25 cents in the automatic vending machines.

Machine-sold smokes have been selling at a quarter for some time so to change in the mechanism of the robot vendors was necessary.

Retailers said the rise in over the counter sales was made necessary by the small margin of profit realized by the dealer on cigarettes.

MRS. O'DWYER IN SPAIN  
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### Library Club Hears Book Review, Committee Reports

A book review of "The Silver Chalice" by Thomas B. Costain Mrs. Robert E. Peifer Jr., the daughter of Rosv O'Grady, presented by Mrs. Carl Weed of Glenside, at the meeting of the Women's Library club of Spring City in Tall Cedars Temple Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Weed described the characters of Basil, Deborah, Helena, and Joseph. She outlined the climax of the book with the final molding of the Silver Chalice by Basil.

Mrs. Weed is a graduate of Swarthmore college and president of the Montgomery County Retarded Children's association, as well as State representative for that organization.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Albert Everett, co-chairman with Mrs. Bertina Brower of the literature committee.

Mrs. Charles Ludwick, club president, welcomed members of the Phoenixville club and guests.

A MUSICAL program, "A Little Bit of Ireland" in costume was presented by the club choros under direction of Mrs. Darwin Buckwalter.

Solo parts were taken by Mrs. Ivan C. Young for Gallway Bay.

Mrs. Roy Lewis, Mother MacChree, reports were presented by the following members: Mrs. A. J. Balch, treasurer, Mrs. Abram Briner, recording secretary, Mrs. Edwin Laitshaw, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Painter, chairwoman.

Mrs. Balch and Mrs. Andrew Bell were co-hostesses serving with the following hostess committee at the tea which followed the meeting: Mrs. John Ammarell, Mrs. William S. Jones, Mrs. Charles Skalkop, Mrs. Charles Weber, Mrs. Verna Rogers, Mrs. Elizabeth Rosen and Mrs. Harold Amster.

Mrs. John Lincoln's attendance chairman, announced 39 club members present, five guests and 33 members of the Phoenixville club.

MRS. JOHN Wilson, chairman of conservation and gardens, announced the plant on the president's table was placed by a friend.

Mrs. Ludwick announced Five Arts Day would be held today.

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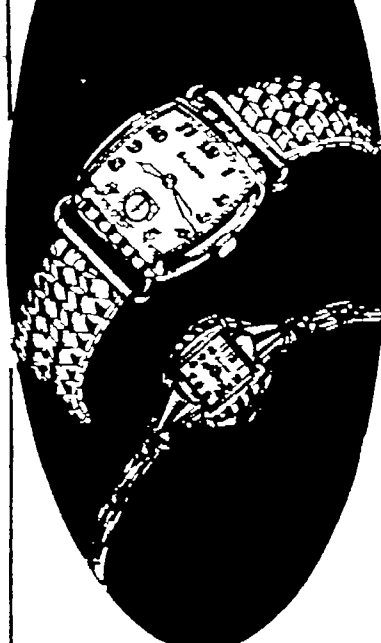
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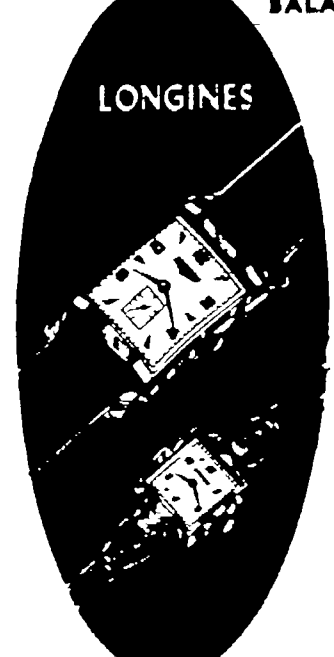
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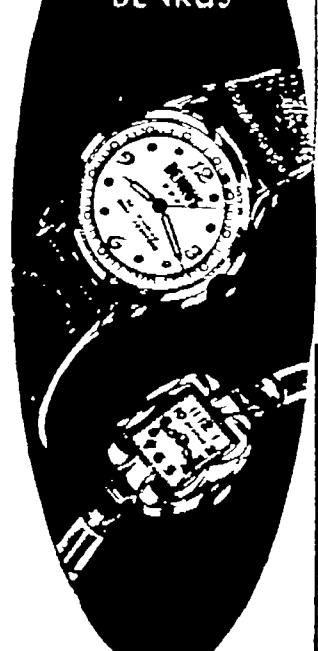
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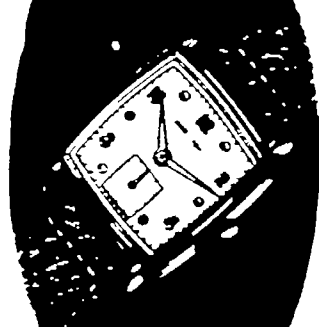
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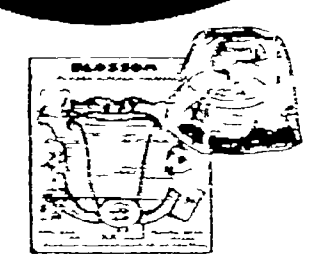
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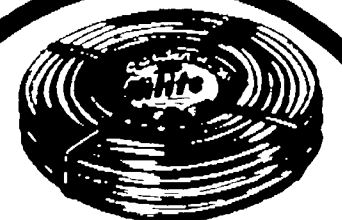
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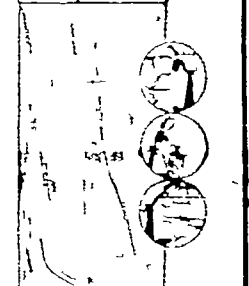
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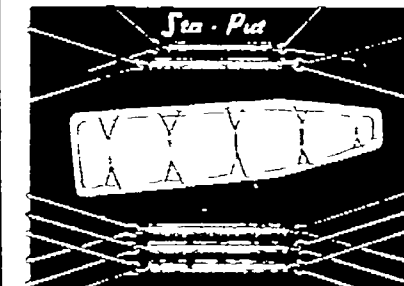
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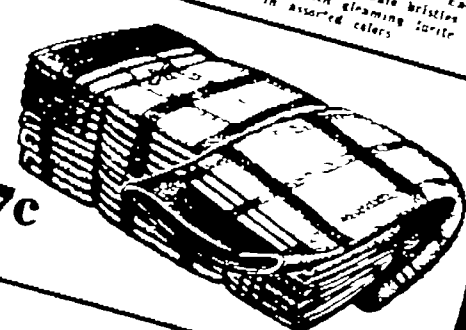
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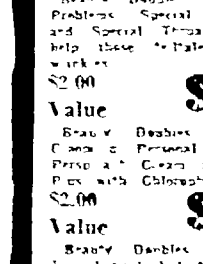
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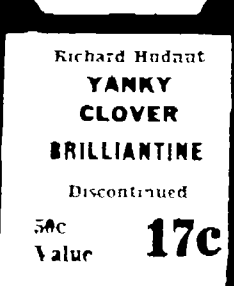
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A man's best things are nearest him, lie close about his feet.—Lord Houghton. — Richard Monckton Mifflins.

Damage is Whose Fault?

NOT a pretty picture was painted by Pottstown contractors when they got to talking the other day about local youngsters' "pranks" around their building developments.

These "pranks" included throwing eggs of nails through newly plastered ceilings, stealing 2000 feet of lumber, breaking every window in a development, bursting in doors, taking all the putty out of windows, ruining piles of plaster board, swishing paint over newly polished hardwood floors.

Maybe, but not so funny when it costs one contractor \$2000 a year, when it cost another \$1600 on one project, a third \$30 for window glass alone.

It's not so funny either when pranksters steal fuses out of electric boxes and ruin hundreds of dollars in persons' deep freezers. This happened as another "prank."

Boys will be boys, and there's a certain amount of destructiveness in every child's makeup. But there's no sense and reason for knocking down and breaking piles of bricks that cost 10 cents each.

There's no rhyme to a prank that consists of tearing down cement block foundations, and certainly no fun in stealing carpenter's tools—or wheelbarrows! Pity the contractor who loses 12 barrows a year. They're not inexpensive, you know!

What makes Pottstown kids so destructive?

First, parental disregard is a prime factor. Warnings to children to keep away from building developments in the interest of safety might stop others. Reprimands or the hickory stick might stop others.

Secondly, Pottstown youngsters know if they're called to borough hall after being apprehended by police, as some have been, they'll get a finger wagging from Burgess Griffith, and a "Don't do it again."

So what do they care about the law?

These depredations aren't funny. It would hurt if parents were forced to pay the expenses of the so-called "pranks." That would stop the damage quickly. If children were forced to earn the money to pay for the damage, they'd learn a lesson quickly.

But most blame must rest with the burgess and police. They're too soft. Just as the burgess was when juveniles turned in false fire alarms. Yes, the culprits came from good families. So they just got a finger wagging. Supposed they had killed some one by calling out the fire apparatus and causing an accident?

No wonder Montgomery's courts and juvenile authorities are worried about delinquency here. Pottstown will have this mean form of destruction, just so long as this slap-on-the-wrist attitude prevails at borough hall.

No Law Against Thinking

THE old saw "they can't hang me for thinking" is now good law in North Carolina. The state's supreme court affirmed it in the celebrated case of the Negro sharecropper who had been convicted of assault because a girl said he leered at her.

She said he chased her, and he said he only wanted to ask where he could borrow a trailer. To a lower court judge, this constituted assault. The supreme court ruled that a man can't be convicted "solely for what may have been in his mind."

Applied with reason, the higher court's dictum makes sound sense. Obviously, a threatening attitude that causes another to injure himself in flight is not condoned, but it is the action, and not the supposed thought, which may be punishable.

A leer is hard to define, and the element of race prejudice in the North Carolina case seemed obvious. The state should be glad to have a rule that can be applied equitably and with justice to all.

Gas Stations "Cracker-barrels"

GUESS what has replaced the cracker barrel and pot-bellied stove of the old time rural general store as the center of country community life and gossip?

It's the service station, according to the Oil Industry Information Committee, which also reports that 19 out of every 20 of our country's 200,000 service stations are owned or operated by independent businessmen and are typical small business enterprises.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 1.  
Editor, The Mercury:  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a German scientist who specializes in rockets predicts "space fortresses" within 10 years. Since space is nothing, how come we need a defense against it?

President Ike must be finding he has a seven-days-a-week job. Six days he tries to cut the budget. One he spends trying to cut his golf score!

And say: Though there wasn't as much ice as is normally the case, winter seems to have skidded by as fast as usual.

Hopla! you air the same!

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Editor, The Mercury:  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a German scientist who specializes in rockets predicts "space fortresses" within 10 years. Since space is nothing, how come we need a defense against it?

President Ike must be finding he has a seven-days-a-week job. Six days he tries to cut the budget. One he spends trying to cut his golf score!

And say: Though there wasn't as much ice as is normally the case, winter seems to have skidded by as fast as usual.

Hopla! you air the same!

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Police Rapped for Failure to Stop Vandalism

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Slaps Borough Police

To the Editor: It seems a shame that our police force can't even cope with children.

I am not trying to condone vandalism but children will run rampant when they have no authority they can fear and respect.

There's no doubt in my mind as to why children do not respect our police department, but it seems that they have not one ounce of fear of the police either. And why should they? Have the police ever arrested a vandal?

Children could walk away with the borough hall with the police right in it and it would take three days before our police would start suspecting foul play.

Police can't say they're too busy with major crimes to bother with children's pranks. They have only solved about three major crimes since law was needed in Pottstown. Those were freaks.

On second thought, maybe it would be a good idea if the pranksters walked away with borough hall.

Pottstown CYNICAL

Can't Catch Vandals

To the Editor: I had to laugh when I read in The Mercury Wednesday that Bud Davidheiser (builder Allen K. Davidheiser) said of the police force's efforts to stop vandalism "They never caught anyone that I heard of."

And Bud was trying to praise the cop.

Well, maybe it is praiseworthy that Pottstown's cops will stir their stumps and go out on a case.

But wouldn't it be swell if they caught someone once in a while?

Pottstown DUBIOUS

WASHINGTON

Taft Seen As Shifting

To Middle of the Road

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In a sharp split with his erstwhile isolationist and inquisitorial comrades of the Middle West the amazing Robert Alonzo Taft is slowly shifting to the middle-of-the-road Eisenhower position on many major issues confronting Congress. It is like's best break since the election.

The Ohio Senator has parted with the McCarthy Jenner-Capehart bloc on domestic and foreign questions. His latest and most striking difference concerns the approach to alleged Communist influences in the educational system.

Whereas they insist on an extended and exhaustive inquiry, with questioning of professors and college officials, Taft believes that the problem can be left to the institutions themselves for solution. He fears the effect which Congressional intervention might have on educational freedom generally. As a trustee of the Yale Corporation, he has an intimate grasp of this subject.

BEARS OUT STATEMENT: Once regarded as head of the isolationist or nationalist group, Taft now believes that the United States must continue fairly generous aid to our NATO allies. It bears out his Morningside Heights statement, which was so ridiculed by Truman in the campaign, that he and Eisenhower "differ only in degree" on this question.

Although he has led in denunciations of Yalta and Potsdam Pacts, Taft agrees with the White House that any repudiation should be acted upon with caution rather than with emotionalism. He is too able a constitutional lawyer to want any abrupt tampering with treaties.

He disagrees with the demand that tax-cutting be placed ahead of budget-balancing. He still feels that annual expenditures should be reduced to at least \$70 billion before making handouts to the taxpayers. Regardless of the merits, this is a bold and non-political attitude.

The Taft stand indicates that President Eisenhower's program on these issues is almost certain of enactment without any serious change. Despite some understandable grumbling at his new moderation, the Ohioan is still "Mister Republican" on Capitol Hill. Indeed, his alliance with the White House has strengthened his claim to that title.

There is nothing mysterious about the Senator's present position. He has always been moved by realities rather than emotions, sometimes too much for his own political good.

When Truman wanted to draft railroad employees into the Army to break a strike, it would have been whooped through the Senate except for the opposition of Taft, whom the unions regarded as their most formidable enemy on Capitol Hill.

SOVIET'S NEW ARMY HEAD: Marshal Vasily D. Sokolovsky, Russia's new Chief of Staff, is the first Soviet military leader to be well known to our top-level defense experts. Soon after the war, he headed the Russian Zone in Berlin when President Eisenhower, Lieutenant General Joseph T. McNarney and others commanded the American sector.

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Are Police Blind?

To the Editor: Are our police half blind or do racketeers have some tie up with the Chamber of Commerce?

First the police raid all our clubs and take the slot machines away. This is maintaining the law.

But what about the slot machines that are still out in view of everyone? And the pin ball machines?

There aren't any one armed bandits, but how about those other kind of slot machines in the restaurants and bars and those pinball machines?

Aren't those just as illegal? They don't pay off from the machine but they do pay off over the counters in all those places. And sometimes our cops are sitting and drinking right next to a man who's being paid off.

Who's being paid off?

Pottstown CURIOLS

READERS SAY BONUS

You'll enjoy reading the many more letters to the editor that appear today on Page 13. Turn to Page 13 now for a sampling of public opinion.

Hits at Blood Money

To the Editor: I was shocked and indignant at the mercenary proposal of J. O. T. that the government, meaning ourselves, pay for the blood now donated by so many (Readers Say "Wants Blood Money," Feb. 27).

Possibly it was his idea of a joke, but if so, in my opinion it is the last subject to joke about, at a time when tens of thousands of our youth are freely shedding their blood in Korea so that we here, will be safe from the horrible and destructive blight of Communism, which

has spread over such a large part of the world.

Such a person, if he came across a victim of an accident on the highway, would probably demand payment of some kind before attempting a rescue.

Let me cite some facts, not in any spirit of boastfulness, but merely to prove my right to criticize the attitude of J. O. T. I signed as a blood donor when the first call went out. I was at the blood center on the opening day, but at first was rejected on account of being past the acceptable age for donors.

I insisted on an examination, which proved me to be in such excellent physical condition that I was given special permission to donate as freely as was allowable for any person, or four pints a year.

I continued to visit the center at three month intervals for the duration of the war, by which time my total donations had reached 16 pints.

For these services, my only compensation was the satisfaction of feeling that I, an elderly civilian long past fighting age, was still able to render such material aid toward the war effort.

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TWO GALLON CLUB MEMBER

Consideration Helps

To the Editor: In answer to the writer of "Courtesy Works Two Ways", (Readers Say, March 2) he displayed uncouthness towards A. Kikaldy whose interest is to help people.

As a mother of one of the unfortunate boys, I understand the compassion to help all concerned. The boys are suffering in jail.

A little consideration inspired by brotherly love could have prevented the sad mess.

Kindly help us to have our boys home.

Birdsboro MARY S. SWOYER

I'M HAPPY TO LEARN that

giant-sized inheritances aren't limited to the Rockefeller, Whiteneys, and Astor, and I'm also—as always—delighted to have my faith in the eternal vividness of New York cab drivers bolstered by one more shining example.

So with considerable pleasure I am here to report there is a hackie driving around midtown Manhattan every day who has just inherited \$50,000 from a late lamented uncle.

What's more, the loot was dumped in his lap so unexpectedly that our hero is in somewhat of a quandary over it. (Imagine what a wonderful puzzle!) Aside from the dilemma, however, the inheritance has given him the most interesting cab-gab topic of the moment.

He starts off conversations with each new passenger the same way. There is a strangled groan from behind the wheel, then he unloads, in piteous tones, the news that he has just fallen heir to 50 grand.

"So what are you crying about?" is the usual reply.

THE CABBIE admits he never dared dream of coin in such quantity, and he doesn't know what to do with it. He has no special skill, he says, beyond the considerable knack of whirling in and out of traffic ten hours a day, and although he'd like to invest the money in something solid he has no idea what something solid might be.

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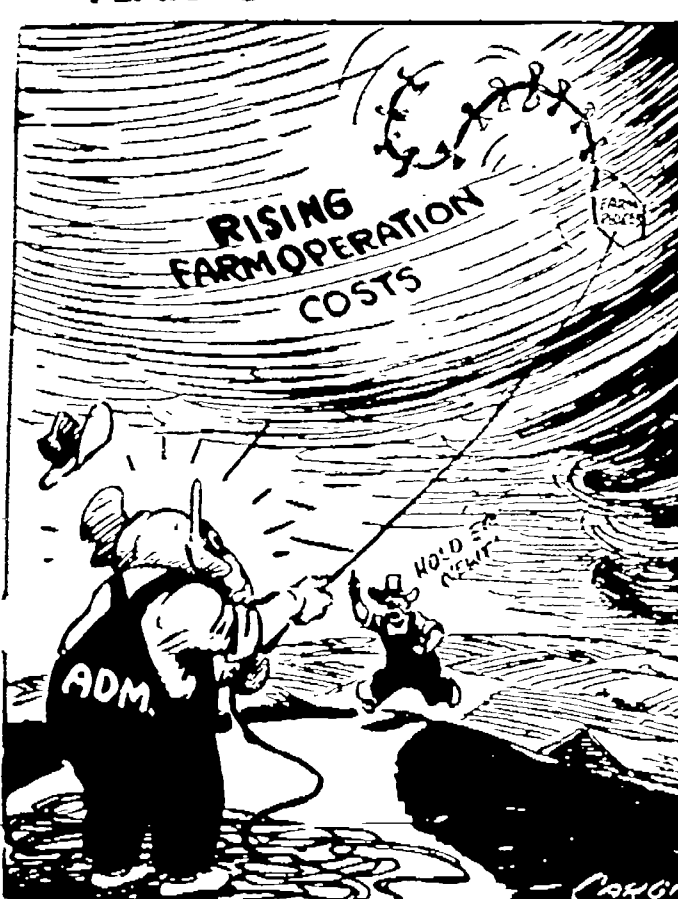
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YEAR OF THE BIG WIND



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 4.—Harry Richman drew a huge crowd of old and newsmen to his Mocambo opening. Including Tony Martin, who happily acknowledges the coaching and advice he got from Harry in the past — and which has helped Tony become one of the nation's top cafe attractions. On hand also were Mrs. Johanne Ray, still sans settlement from The Wailer, John Ireland and Joanne Dru, Jimmy Durante, who'd lost a bundle at the races that afternoon, Judy Garland and Sid Luft. And Doris Duke, who "kidnaped" Mocambo musician, Joe Castro, and dragged him across the street to dance at Ciro's. . . . A note from Pat Wy-

more in Europe says she's tearing herself away from Errol Flynn next month to come here and prep a night club act. She'll confer with dance director, John Gregory in N. Y. along the way.

SILVANA MAGALANO, the

Josicous Italian dish, will appear in "The Odyssey," that Kirk Douglas's soon does abroad. Magalano's mate Dima de Laurentis, is co producer of the picture. Perhaps you've glimpsed Silvana in "Bitter Rice" and "Anna" already shown in this country. Zsa Zsa Gabor isn't drawing anything like the \$5000 a week she or absurd press agency got printed elsewhere. Gabor gets something slightly above \$1000 per day for a stint that requires little, if any talent. This gal is the same who proclaimed she only appeared on TV's "Bachelor's Haven" — "because they were paying me so much money—\$2000 a week dahlia — etc" when actually at the time, nobody on the show, including Zsa Zsa was getting as much as \$200!

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Fire Brought to Him . . .

Blessed Event: Twins . . .

★ HOME FIRES BURNING—Victor

Fegley, chief of Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, was at home late the other afternoon when a grass fire broke out along Moser road, near the south-east boundary of the borough. As usual, the Phillies' driver, George Manger, notified him where the fire was. Although the grass fire was the responsibility of Good Will Fire company, the conscientious Fegley went all the way to Moser road from his home on North Manatwamy street, near the northwest boundary of the borough. He had been gone from his home almost exactly five minutes when another grass fire broke out. Because the Goodies already were in service, the Phillies answered this one. It was in a field right behind Fegley's home.

MADE IN POTTSTOWN—Pottstown Metal Welding company is attracting a lot of attention nationally because of the specially built trailers it is manufacturing for the Chrysler corporation plant at Evansville, Ind. Paul Frye said his plant is making the 62-foot trailers that are transporting Grumman Albattross air-sea rescue planes sub-assemblies from Evansville to Long Island. The plane hulls measure 60 feet in length. GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Water spaniel puppy, 4 months old, Mrs. Melvin Bressler,



## Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



This house of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Plastras at 225 Prospect street has kept a fresh look although it was built in 1928, the second home constructed in that section. Ephraim Hartenstein built it for William F. Lamb Sr., former Pottstown contractor, whose home across the corner was the first built there. Mr. and Mrs. Plastras improved the East Avenue (right) side of the property by putting

in the first sidewalk there. They plan eventually to add a sun porch to the house. Downstairs are the living room (at right of front door) with brick fireplace, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bath and big cedar closet. The big attic is unfinished. There's a full basement under the house. Plastras is co-owner of Brown's grill

—Mercury Staff Photo

## OBITUARIES

**PAUL F. BILLY**, 86, husband of Anna (Hrechuch) Billy, died Tuesday night at his residence in BARIO RD.

He was the son of the late Theodore and Martha Billy. A native of Europe he lived in Barto for the past 35 years.

He was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox church in Allentown.

Besides his wife he leaves one son, Michael, at home, four daughters, Olga, wife of James Boaka, Baltimore, Md.; Nathalia, wife of Karl Walkow, Poland; Anna, wife of Albert Laub, Allentown; and Julie, wife of Cleon Collops, Springfield, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be from the late home Saturday morning at 7:30 followed by a requiem high mass in St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox church, Allentown.

Interment will be in the church cemetery in Allentown.

Funeral services for **SYLVIA TER WAYNE YERGER**, husband of Isabel (Chase) Yerger, **DOUGLASSVILLE RD. 1**, were held Tuesday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street at the convenience of the family.

Officiating was Rev. Luther L. Lenzel, pastor of Hill church. Interment was in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were Herbert Yerger, Homer Yerger, Clarence Yerger, William Chase, Edwin Chase and Alexander Chase.

### EXECUTIVE DIES

**PITTSBURGH** March 4 (AP) — John F. Casey Jr., who rose from water boy to president of the John F. Casey company general contractors, died today in Allegheny General hospital.

## 1000 Railroad Workers Strike Against Company

**PITTSBURGH** March 4 (AP) — Some 1000 workers of the Monongahela Connecting railroad walked off the job today and three picket lines

around six main entrances of the Pittsburgh works of Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation.

The railroad, a subsidiary of the firm, operates within the Pitts-

burgh works, hauling vital material from blast furnaces to open hearths across the Monongahela river.

## Helps You Overcome FALSE TEETH Looseness and Worry

No matter how old you are, if you have false teeth, you know how they can be a source of worry. They can be loose, they can be uncomfortable, they can be a source of embarrassment. But now you can overcome all these troubles with the help of our special "False Teeth Looseness and Worry" treatment. It's a simple, painless procedure that will make your false teeth fit like a glove and stay in place all day long. It's the only treatment of its kind in the world. See us today for a demonstration.

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## LOCAL NOTICES

No office hours until Sat., March 7. Dr. Charles Lichtenwalner Jr., Alice E. Sheppard, M.D., will be out of town March 5 to 8 inclusive.

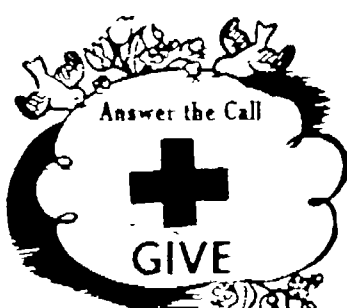


## Little Lady Deb Toiletries for the 10 to 15 Age Group

These delightful toiletries are fresh and delicate as daisies, but a good hop, skip and jump away from baby toiletries. She'll never forget the joy of owning her very own powders and toilet waters and thrill of thrills—there's real perfume in solid form hidden in the daisy bottle tops. To make it more exciting, the daisy can be worn as a fragrant lapel ornament.

**TOILET WATER**—3½ oz. in plastic spray bottle with the perfume topped daisy \$1.50 (plus fed. tax)

**SOAP MIT**—an extra large Terry Cloth Mit just right for the Debbed hand. Filled with fragrant soap \$1.00 (no fed. tax)



**TOILET WATER**—a glorious bouquet of garden flowers, 2 oz. with the perfume topped daisy \$1.00 (plus fed. tax).

**BUBBLE BATH**—here is a bubble bath that really bubbles! 4 oz. bottle with the perfume topped daisy \$1.00 (plus fed. tax).

**TWIN SET**—fragrant Toilet Water and Body Sachet Powder, both packaged in large squeezable plastic spray containers with the perfume topped daisy \$2.25 (plus fed. tax)

**HAND LOTION**—a soothing, fragrant "all purpose" lotion with the perfume topped daisy 4 oz. \$1.00 (plus fed. tax)

**BATH SET**—4 oz. Toilet Water, 4 oz. Bubble Bath with the perfume topped daisy, and an extra large Terry Cloth Soap Mit \$3.25 (plus fed. tax).

Cosmetics Main Floor

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# How the Children Will Look this Spring

## The NEW YORK Store

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Tots' New Spring-Easter

## COATS

10.<sup>94</sup> to 19.<sup>94</sup>

Coats styled with every little girl in mind. Princess lines, tailcoats, and saing backs in all the newest fabrics—100% wools, failies, wool and rayon combinations. Some with matching bag or chin on hat. Many with Grow Feature. Sizes 4 to 6½ in navy, red, powder blue, or solid and check combinations in brown or navy.

Main Floor

Grow-a-Year

## COATS

Trim Set Originals

19.<sup>94</sup>

Other 7 to 14 Coats 14.<sup>94</sup> to 29.<sup>94</sup>

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**CINERAMA Everglaze** fashioned by TINY TOWN TOGS

Right out of the Electronic Age, inspired by the thrilling Cinerama Screen, Tiny Town Togs is first and holds exclusive rights to make "Cinerama" cotton dresses for children. In a choice of enchanting party styles featuring full, stand-out skirts, sparkling rhinestone accents, and charming Easter colors.

Junior Boys' Spring-Easter

## LONGIE SUITS

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Everything's New But the Same Dependable High Quality

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In a selection that runs the gamut from fine quality spring weight sharkskin in checks and plaids to smart solid color gabardines in single breasted models. . . . Blue, brown, grey, or navy.

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Pert Little Spring-Easter

## SUITS

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Main Floor

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For His Spring Outfit

Firmly knit of Nylon and Durene cotton, they'll take lots of washing and rough wear, look and feel wonderful on his feet. . . . Elastic tops keep 'em up. Sizes 7 to 11.

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Youth Center, Second Floor

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16.<sup>94</sup>

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## Today's Psalm

A Psalm each day during the 40 days of Lent, with an accompanying commentary or appreciation by a local clergyman, is being published by The Mercury.

The version of the Psalm used is that of the commenting clergyman's church. Today it is taken from the King James Version.

The Psalm for today is the 50th in the Protestant, Hebrew, and Catholic Bibles.

### Commentary

By  
**REV. JOHN WESLEY MUFFLEY**  
Pastor, The Christian and Missionary Alliance Chapel

**HUMANITY** shares in the obligation to praise Almighty God. Since it is quite impossible to repay our Heavenly Father, for His great provision in our behalf, we delight in offering unto Him the sacrifice of our lips.

The writer of the portion before us offers five suggestions concerning our manner of Divine praise.

1—A general practice. (Praise ye the Lord.)

2—In particular places. (Praise God in His sanctuary.)

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(Praise Him in the firmament of His power.)

If, and when, a spirit of praise invades the heart it will soon find expression and be made known in the outer expanse.

3—For specific blessings. (Praise Him for His mighty

### Psalm

**PRaise** ye the Lord. Praise Him in His sanctuary; praise Him in the firmament of His power.

Praise him for his mighty acts, praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; praise him with the psaltery and harp.

Praise him with the tambourine and dance; praise him with strummed instruments and organs.

Praise him upon the lute and harp; praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

act; praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

For so long a time as life shall endure, we will always have good reason for a deep measure of praise. The Apostle reminds us Acts 17:28, (For in Him we live, and move, and have our being.)

Our possessions, material and physical, have become ours only because He has given them to us.

4—With every means available. The mention of these various instruments tells us that no way should be omitted by which our sincere gratitude may be shown.

5—An individual exercise. (Let abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.)

It is not our's to determine the manner in which the breathing, animal kingdom shall offer praise.

Doubtless, they have their way. It remains our personal duty that for all the tokens of His remembrance of us, we enter now the universal chorus of praise.



REVEREND MUFFLEY

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## Book Fair Continues to Draw Pupils

The Book Fair for children—program will include a performance this afternoon at 4:15 by the Shelley School of Expression.

The Book Fair is sponsored by the Children's Book Council and the American Booksellers Association, both of New York, through a local book store.

The program for the evening consisted of the showing of the film "The Princess and the Dragon."

Hostesses for the afternoon were, from the Century club, Mrs. Thomas Storm, Sr., Mrs. Jessie Hafer and Mrs. Thomas McCormick. From The Hill School Woman's Club, Mrs. Howard V. Evans and Mrs. Charles A. Harter. From the Woman's club of Pottstown, Mrs. S. Wagner Evans, Mrs. Donald S. Sands, Mrs. Whitney Kerchner and Mrs. A. Irwin Colver.

THE BOOK FAIR will continue through Saturday. Part of today's

## Reds Lack Supplies, Defense Head Says

LONDON, March 4 (AP)—Lord Alexander, Britain's defense minister, told Parliament tonight the Communist North Koreans' supply rate is believed inadequate for a prolonged offensive against UN forces.

He added that there is no sign that a major enemy offensive is pending and expressed confidence that UN forces could prevent a breakthrough.

Alexander said UN fliers had scored a major achievement in forcing enemy planes from their North Korean airfields back to their Manchurian haven.

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## BIRCHRUNVILLE

Mrs. Harold Lums, cor. Phone Pottstown 2111, Luke McDonald, Col. Phone 542-5225.

The Vincent's school board met Monday evening at the home of the president, Henry White. The site ion, Lower Merion, were luncheon of the new school is being graded guests at the home of Mrs. David and prepared for the foundation. Knott on Thursday.

The teachers of both townships. Senior troop 5, Girl Scouts met met jointly in the Birchrunville Monday evening at the home of School to decide on a list of equip- James Griffith, where Margaret ment for the new classrooms to French introduced the art of making present to the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Thone Mrs. Jeanne Jeffries introduced have returned from vacationing in new songs to intermediate troop 63. Elaine Griffith was hostess to the M. M. Search.

James Hallahan, son of Mr. group and Mrs. Harvey Haldeman, is preparing to join the Air Force this week.

Mrs. Lewis Weaver joined relations in Philadelphia on Saturday. When a family dinner, the group attended "The Mikado" at Drexel Theatre. Mrs. Weaver's nephew, George Jennings 33, was a member of the cast.

Mrs. Park Emery visited her sister Mrs. James McDennell in Philadelphia over the weekend. Mr. Webster Shantz is recovering at home following his operation last week. Mrs. W. W. Hand, who has been admitted to Phoenix, has returned home. Others who have been admitted include Joan Renter, Kay Swartz, Ruth Hamilton, and Virginia Gell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Kelton have returned from Columbus, Ohio, where they visited Mr. Kel-ton's mother, Mrs. Frank Kelton, today filed an estimated \$30,550 a year natural gas rate increase. Macy Jema, have returned from the National Shooting Dogs cham-

Cor. Mae Hawkins and Lynne Burdley received their dairyng badges at the meeting of inter-mediate troop 157. The group began work on their photography badge.

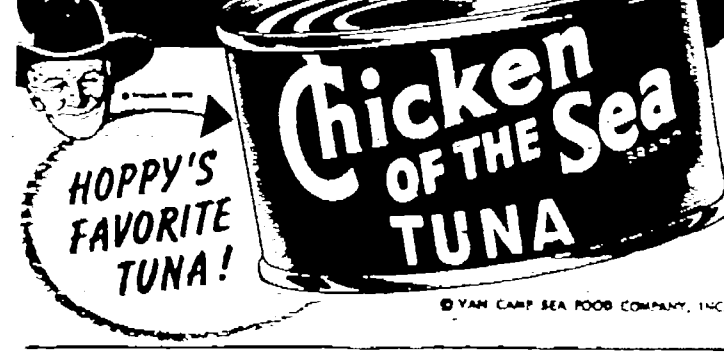
The Cub Scouts met Tuesday evening at St. Matthews School where the patrols worked on articles made of plastic craftstrip.

Mrs. Bernard Summerfield, neighborhood chairman for the four Birchrunville and two Pugh-town troops, was hostess to leaders of the troops on Tuesday evening at her home.

FILES INCREASE  
HARRISBURG, March 4 (AP)—The Wayneburg Home Gas company today filed an estimated \$30,550 a year natural gas rate increase with the Public Utility Commis-sion, effective May 1.

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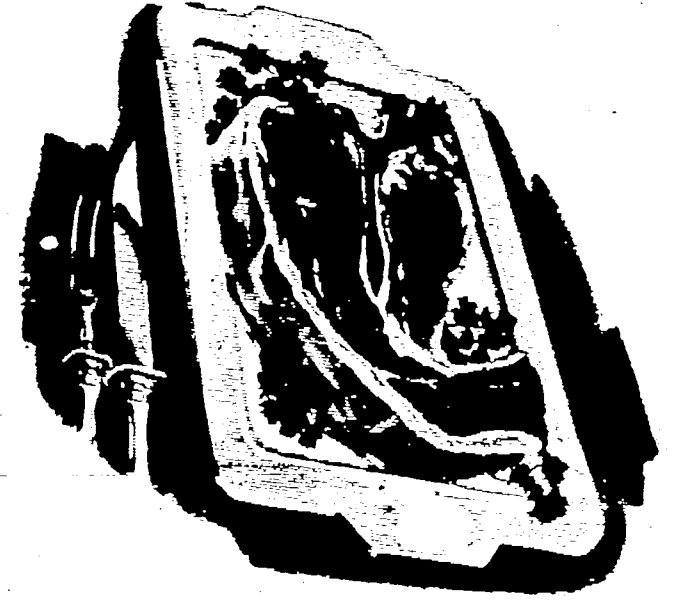
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# 31 AREA SCOUTS PREPARE TO GO TO JAMBOREE

16 Already Are Selected;  
Places Reserved for  
15 Others

Thirty-one Boy Scouts and Explorers will be in the ranks of the Pottstown area contingent when it heads for the National Jamboree in California in July.

Already signed for the journey are sixteen area Scouts, and troop committees have reserved places for 15 more. District Scout Executive Richard D. Dutcher announced.

The Continental district troop, formed of one or two Scouts from each troop in this area, will include five Scouts from the Pottstown district.

The five will be selected soon by committees of Pottstown troop 1 and East Greenville troop 1 and its Explorer unit.

THE SIXTEEN SCOUTS from this area already assured of a berth on the expedition are the following:

Ronald Klein and David Prout, Cedar Grove Chapel troop 1; Upper Pottsgrove, Jesse Hafer Jr. and David Huppel, St. James Lutheran troop 18; Frederick Schlich Jr. and Joseph Frey, Schwenksville Citizens troop 1; Leon Copenhaver and Ralph W. Bieher, Linfield Reformed troop 1.

Also, LaVerne Miller and Perry Kratz, Limerick Citizens' troop 1; James Creswell, First Methodist troop 4; Scott Rambo, Emmanuel Lutheran troop 8; John B. Hartenstein 3d and Donald Blum, Trinity Reformed troop 6; Robert S. Smith, Eaglesville Citizens' troop 1; and Ronald Schwebel, Gilbertsville Sunday school troop 1.

Troops that will soon select one or two of their Scouts to fill places reserved for them in the Jamboree troop include:

Royersford Methodist troop 2; Firestone troop 19; Firestone Sea Scout ship Bucaener; St. James Episcopal troop 1; Evansburg; Seales Memorial Methodist troop 7 and Zion's Reformed troop 5.

THE CONTINENTAL DISTRICT TROOP will be led by a district scoutmaster to be selected by Scout officials on the basis of merit and leadership ability.

On leaving the Pottstown area early in July, the local troop will join troops from the other districts in the Valley Forge council to board a special train that will take them to California.

Roger S. Firestone, jamboree committee chairman, announced that about 200 Scouts and Explorers will make the jaunt to the Jamboree from the Valley Forge council area.

On arriving at the Irvine ranch near Santa Ana, Calif., the local Scouts will mingle with 50,000 other Scouts from every state in the Union during the week-long Jamboree.

At the Jamboree, which is the third such national convocation, the youngsters will live in a huge tent city on the shores of the Pacific ocean.

TRAILER FIRE FATAL  
PITTSBURGH, March 4 (AP) — Mrs. Mary Constable, 35, burned to death today in a fire which followed a gas stove explosion in a house trailer at nearby Robinson township.

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# SCHOOL DAYS

News stories on the activities of pupils in public schools are being written by pupils and teachers themselves. The name of the writer is carried above each article.

In Pottstown Elementary Schools

## Second Grade Children Stage Play On Boy Dreams About Washington

FRANKLIN SCHOOL  
By MARIANNE CALABRESE and  
EUGENIA KULP

The children of Second grade celebrated Washington's Birthday by giving a play called "Mel's Dream." Mel Stephens was the boy who dreamed Washington appeared. Mike Stephens, in full road grader, and George Washington Stephens brought a dump truck, who portrayed great surprise at our modern inventions.

The rest of the children in the room took part by explaining to "Washington" the use of the telephone, the radio, electric lights, cellular furnaces, trains, airplanes and automobiles.

The announcer was Christina Grizz. The flag salute was led by Dennis Leh and David DeLong. We had as our audience some of our neighboring classes.

After reading stories about road building and machines that run on roads, we enjoyed making a wall chart of pictures of all kinds of machines.

WE CALLED it "Machines That

## Coal Miners Ignore Work Return Plea

WAYNESBURG, March 4 (AP) — Striking coal diggers ignored a plea today from a district United Mine Workers president to return to work at the Robena mine, one of the world's largest soft coal operations.

Some 290 miners struck Tuesday after a meeting with management failed to produce an agreement in a dispute over the hiring and placement of new employees.

William J. Hynes, president of District 4, UMW, told the miners at a brief meeting in nearby Masontown to return to work immediately and reopen negotiations with management.

## General Mark Clark Plans To Visit Indochina Zone

TOKYO, THURSDAY, March 5 (AP) — UN commander General Mark Clark will visit embattled Indochina for several days in the middle of this month.

Clark's headquarters said the trip will be made at the invitation of Jean Letourneau, minister for the Associated States and high commissioner of France for Indochina.

The announcement did not say specifically when Clark would leave for Saigon.

## Marion Raser Wins Reward of Candy in Spelling Bee Contest

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilke's class had a spelling bee recently. The whole class took part. After many rounds and much excitement Marion Raser was declared the winner. A candy prize was her reward.

Because it is much warmer we have started two kick ball teams. We play at recess time every day. Robert Boyer and Daniel Ezrie are captains of the teams. The score is tied.

The boys and girls in Mrs. June Wien's Third grade are busily engaged in the problems of planning a puppet show. Some of the children are making their own puppets. Others are learning to manipulate the string marionettes.

Peggy Missimer, David Stout and Jon Steiler have built their own theaters complete with scenery and curtains.

Every member of the group has some part to play in the activity. When the sets are ready, we plan to entertain some of the pupils in Lincoln school.

For Valentine's Day we staged a swapping party which proved novel and most enjoyable. We had previously read about such a party in our reading books.

TAX CUT VOTED  
GREENSBURG, March 4 (AP) — Westmoreland county commissioners voted a 1/2 mill reduction in real estate taxes today — the second cut in two years.

## Boy Discovers Mice Have Had Babies

By DAVID WERRETT

I got up one morning to find that my white mice had little ones in the cage. When the mice have babies they are like little worms. In about a week they start to grow hair. The family consists of ten babies and the mother and father.

The Lincoln boys and girls will miss Rebecca Buckwalter, a pupil of Miss Dorothy Barkel, and her brother, John, who is in Miss Kathryn Ellenberger's First grade. They are moving to Stowe.

## Spelling Chart Made By Grade 5 Children

Mrs. Nell's Fifth grade has a spelling chart for the trial and final tests. It was made by Phil Welch and Wenny Eklstrom. This chart makes it easier for each pupil to see his progress in spelling.

Our class discussed the story of the Liberty Bell and some made posters and booklets about it.

## Youngsters Are Working Toward Better Reading

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Pupils of Miss Kathryn Ellenberger are working hard to progress with reading. Every day we try to get our writing spaced better. Our puzzle pages keep us busy with cutting and pasting.

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